Bees Brilliant Phlox

see page 1 for key to varieties

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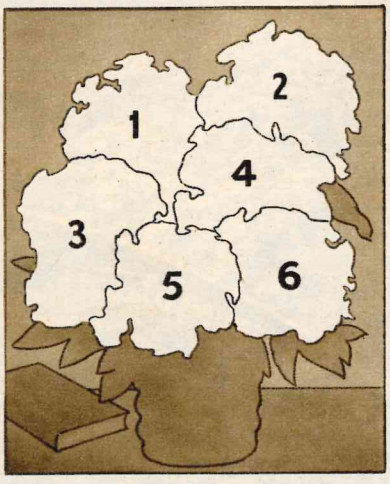

Key to Front Cover Illustration of Phlox

1, Elizabeth Arden; 2, Leo Schlageter; 3, Prince George; 4, Mrs. E. Pritchard; 5, Europe; 6, Le Mahdi.

These varieties are offered on page 24.

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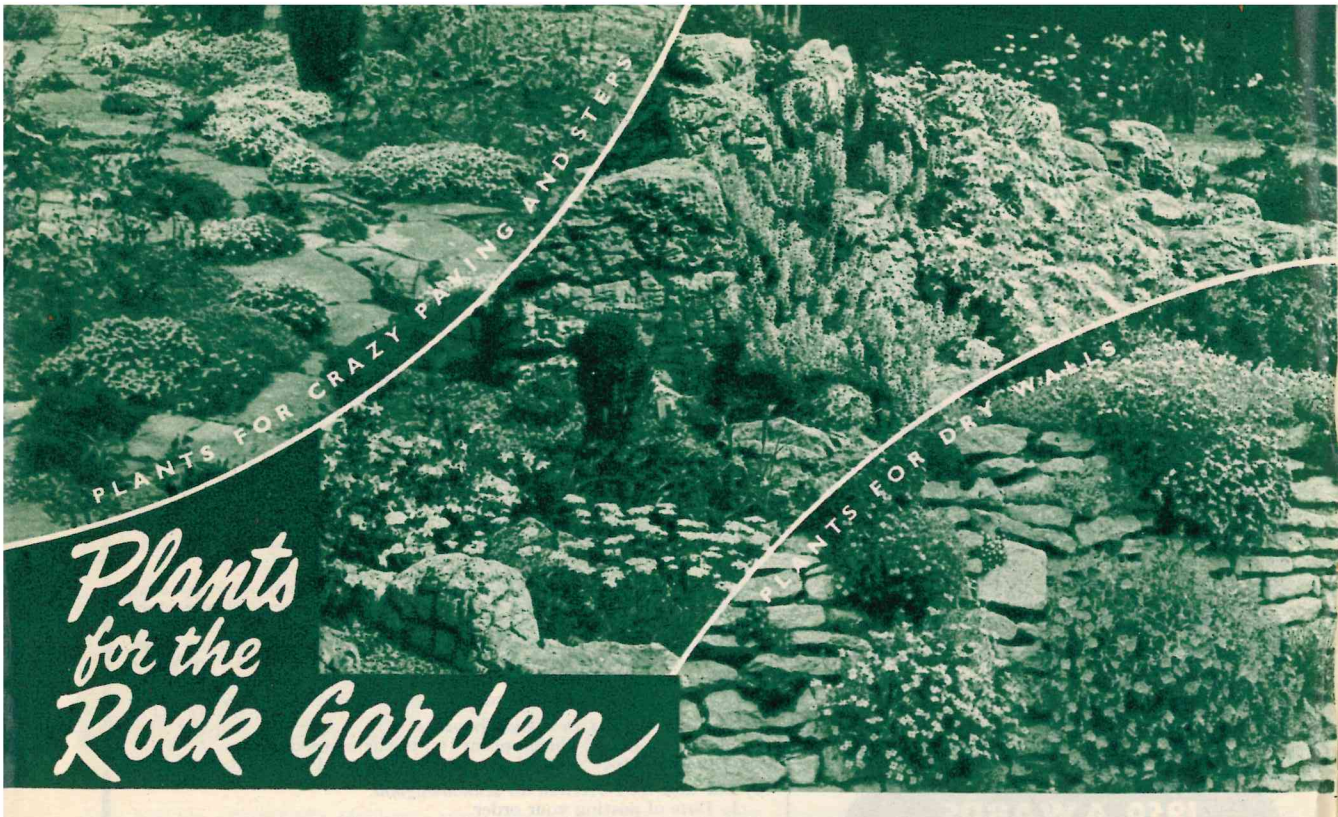

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(For descriptions, see alphabetical section of Rock Plants)

195 FOR LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERING

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Dwarf Michaelmas Daisy, Peter Harrison, Zauchneria latifolia, Fuchsia Tom Thumb, Plumbago larpentae, Geranium subcaulescens splendens, Cistus florentinus, Fuchsia pumila, Polygonum vaccinifolium, Aster Thomsoni.

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We offer in this collection an assortment of well-tried, reliable kinds, sure to give a good account of themselves under ordinary rockery cultivation.

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Alyssum saxatile, Androsace Watkinsii, Aubrietia Gloriosa, Aubrietia Excelsa, Campanula Poscharskyana, Helianthemum Pink Beauty, Helianthemum Mrs. Bromfield, Iberis Little Gem, Phlox Camla, Phlox Temiscaming, Saxifraga aizoon rosea, Sempervivum accuminatum.

197 VERY CHOICE VARIETIES FOR THE CONNOISSEUR

1 each of 6 very Choice Sorts, 11/-

Geranium sub. splendens, rosy crimson; Dianthus Mars, double red; Anemone pulsatilla, violet gold centre; Gentiana sino ornata, sapphire trumpets; Lewisia Howelli, pink; Rosa, Oakington Ruby deep crimson.

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A suitable selection of easily grown and popular showy sorts. A good dozen to start a collection.

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A SUITABLE SEVEN FOR THE BEGINNERS' ROCKERY

1 each 7 good Sorts, 9/6

(See colour illustration on Back Cover)

Aubrietia, crimson; Aubretia, purple; Iberis Little Gem, white; Phlox subulata, pink; Lithospermum, intense blue. Alyssum, golden; Aethionema, rose.

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IMPORTANT.—When ordering it is essential that both the catalogue **number** and **name** of plant are specified.

FOLLOW THE STARS (★) FOR PLANTS WHICH ARE NEW OR OF SPECIAL MERIT

200 **ACAENA Buchanani,** 3 in. Pretty fern-like foliage the colour of carnation leaves; for rockery, crevices, crazy paving. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

210 **ACHILLEA tomentosa, King Edward,** 4-8 in. Cushions of grey-green evergreen foliage, sulphur flowers, freely produced throughout summer. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

212 **umbellata,** 6 in. Silvery leaves, white flowers. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

220 **AETHIONEMA. Warley variety, "Warley Candytuft,"** 6 in. A glorious little Alpine Candytuft. Forms a low and neat twiggy bush of blue-grey leaves smothered in dainty heads of bright rose-pink flowers. V-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

240 **ALYSSUM saxatile,** 6 in. Well named "Gold Dust" for there is a real golden tint in the billows of blossom of this tip-top early flowering plant which is happily set off against the slightly hoary foliage. IV-VI. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

340 **ANDROSACE, Watkinsii, "Creeping Rock Jasmine."** Forms dense rosettes of silvery foliage, with bold heads of bright rosy-crimson flowers. VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

380 **ANTENNARIA tomentosa.** Carpeting plant with silvery leaves and white flowers. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

420 **ARABIS albida, double, "Double White Rock,"** 9 in. Resembles a double white stock. III-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

440 **carmineus,** 9 in. Large carmine-red flowers. Splendid for walls, banks, etc. III-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

460 **ARENARIA balearica, "Balearic Sandwort,"** 1 in. Moss-like plant, white flowers, ideal rock plant for shade or sun, will cling to the face of rock like a living cloak. IV-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

465 **ARMERIA corsica,** 9 in. A very desirable alpine (Thrift). Narrow, grass-like foliage with orange-red flowers. V-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5720 **Vindictive,** 6 in. From dense tufts of grass-like foliage rise many stems of large, powder-puff-like rosy-carmine flower heads. V-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

470★**ASTER, Alpinus, Beechwood,** 9 in. The best form of all of this lovely little Alpine aster. Large, lavender-blue flowers. V. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

620 **Thomsoni,** 12 in. Bright delicate blue. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

AUBRIETIA, 6 in. No other family of rockery subjects produces such an abounding wealth of brilliant colour; forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. V-VII.
each 1/9, 3 for 5/- (except where otherwise priced)

660 **Barker's Double,** very large semi-double of deep rosy crimson, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **680 Blue Gem,** very large flowers of deep lavender; a good contrasting colour, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **740 Crimson Queen,** crimson. **780 Dr. Mules,** purple. **800 Excelsa,** rich royal purple, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **820 Gloriosa,** rose. **840 Godstone,** very fine purple. **860 Gurgedyke,** intense purple, each 2/6, 3 for 7/-. **960 Russell Vincent,** deep red.

CAMPANULA. These "Fairy Bell Flowers" form cushions of green from which rise rivulets of dainty, bell- or star-shaped blossoms.

1140 **muralis major,** 6 in. One of the most free flowering of all the wall Bell-flowers; splendid for dry walls, side of stone steps and edging to stone paths. VI-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1160 **Poscharskyana,** 9 in. Long trailing sprays of deep lavender. V-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1190 **turbinata Everest,** 4-6 in. Very large cups of pure white, very freely produced; compact habit. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1194 **turbinata Jewel,** 9 in. A very showy and easily grown plant for the rockery or front of border. Produces relatively large cup-shaped flowers of a rich purple. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1200 **turbinata White Star,** 9-10 in. Large white cups freely borne on wiry stems. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

CISTUS. "Rock Rose," flowering June and July. Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery.

1240 **Betty Taudevin,** 1 ft., flowers very large, rose colour. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1260 **florentinus,** 1 ft. White. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1320 **purpureus, "Purple Rock Rose,"** 3½ ft. Purplish red, very hardy, very large and fine. Blooms from June onwards. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1340★**Silver Pink,** 2 ft. Clear pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

DIANTHUS, "Rock Pink." Fragrant subject breathing the very spirit of old-world gardens. Of the first rank for dry walls, rockery and side of crazy paving. All prefer sunny positions and gritty soil.
each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6 (except where otherwise priced)

1380 **caesius flore plena,** 6 in. Handsome, double; small, light mauve pink. V-VII.

1400 **caesius magnifica,** 6 in. Fine rose, sweetly scented blooms. V-VII.

DIANTHUS—*Continued Overleaf*

DIANTHUS—*continued*

1410 **deltoides alba,** 4 in. Small white flowers; very useful for walls and crazy paving. VI. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

1420 **deltoides Balkan Scarlet,** 4in. A very brilliant scarlet form of the "Maiden Pink."

1465★**First Bismarck,** 6 in. Large heads of deep, rose-coloured flowers borne on strong 6-8-in. stems. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

1540★**Mars,** 6 in. Double flowers of bright red. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

1680 **ERODIUM chamaedryoides rosea, "Heron's Bill,"** 3 in. Quite prostrate; pink-veined flowers like miniature Pelargoniums with delicate fern-like foliage. VI-X. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

1780★**FUCHSIA, Tom Thumb,** 1 ft. One of the loveliest of all rockery plants; during late summer and autumn it is simply smothered with relatively large red and purple flowers; needs protection during severe frosts. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

1760★**pumila,** 1 ft. Lovely red and purple flowers in late summer and autumn. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

1790 **FUNKIA tardifolia,** 10 in. Not a new variety, but novel in that it is seldom seen nowadays, yet it is a really beautiful plant and produces blooms, which are a lovely lilac shade, late in the year when flowers on the rockery are scarce. Prefers semi-shade or the damper parts of the rock garden. IX-X. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

1860 **GENTIANA lagodechiana,** 6 in. Flowers of the richest Prussian blue; grows well in any soil or position. III. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

1900★**sino ornata,** 4 in. Sapphire trumpets with a conspicuous white line running through the divisions; compact tufted habit. IX-X. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

1920 **GERANIUM sanguineum prostratum,** 6 in. Comparatively large petunia-purple flowers all summer ; first-rate rock plant making flat cushions of deeply-cut leaves. V-IX. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

1940★**subcaulescens splendens,** 9 in. A grand plant blooming at a time when colour in the rockery is very sparse. Produces masses of large rosy-crimson flowers. VII-VIII. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

HELIANTHEMUM, "Sun Rose." Scarcely exceeding 9 in. in height, these dwarf bushy, semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks, old walls, or front of border. VI-VIII. **1/6** each, 3 same name **4/3**

2020 **Ben Dearg,** carmine, deepening to velvety carmine. **2060 Ben Venue,** reddish orange, deepening towards the centre. **2120 Double Red,** scarlet. **2140 Fireball,** brilliant flaming orange. **2160 Golden Queen,** buttercup yellow. **2200 Pink Beauty,** single pink; very lovely. **2180 Mrs. Bromfield,** deep orange. **2260 Salmon Queen,** rose pink, yellow centre. **2300 Snow Queen,** white and gold.

2310 **HOUSTONIA coerulea, Millard's variety,** 4 in. A delightful little Alpine for semi-shade. The plant is very compact and is smothered with pretty blue flowers. V-VI. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

2320 **IBERIS, Little Gem. "Evergreen Candytuft,"** 6 in. A miniature form of perfect habit; forms compact evergreen little bushes, literally smothered with white flowers. V-VI. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

2340 **Snowflake,** 9 in. It forms a thick carpet of emerald green all through the winter, then in spring and summer it is topped with a mantle of snowy-white flowers; border or rockery. V-VII. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

2480 **IRIS cristata,** 3-4 in. Lovely fairly-like species for the rock garden. Flowers soft lavender with orange crest. V-VI. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

2540★**LEWISIA Howelli.** Rosettes of deep green crested foliage with clouds of dainty soft pink flowers. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

2560 **LINUM arboreum,** 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree covered with lemon yellow flowers. VII. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

LITHOSPERMUM, "Creeping Gromwell." Mantling the ground with a cloak of evergreen studded with richest gentian or sky-blue flowers.

2640★**Grace Ward,** 6-9 in. A fine addition forming large sprays of intense royal-blue flowers and very dark green foliage; not of quite the same degree of trailing habit as Heavenly Blue. VI-IX. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

2620 **Heavenly Blue,** 6 in. Star-shaped flowers of Forget-me-not blue, with dark line in centre of each petal. VI-IX. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

2660 **MENTHA requeni,** 1 in. A delightful little carpeting plant; evergreen aromatic foliage; ideal for crazy paving. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

MIMULUS. Comparatively few people know these strikingly coloured hardy plants. They are brilliantly varied in colour, dwarf and compact in habit, and perfectly hardy. They are derived from the Alpine Mimulus and flower most abundantly from spring to late summer. Like plenty of moisture.

2700 **Bees' Scarlet,** 6 in. Dazzling scarlet; first class for moist places at the front of the border. VI-IX. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

2720 **Fireflame,** 6 in. Flowers of coppery scarlet; a striking and arresting colour; very free flowering. VI-IX. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

2800 **ONOSMA echioides, "The Golden Drop,"** 6-9 in. Dainty sprays of tubular yellow flowers, formed in a head; almond scented; rockery and wall. V-IX. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

2840 **OXALIS enneaphylla,** 3 in. Close tufts of finely folded foliage of glaucous grey studded with large pearly cup-shaped flowers. V-VI. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

2860★**PENTSTEMON heterophyllus,** 1 ft. Long spikes of rich blue tubular flowers; very striking and flowering at a time when there is little colour on the rockery. VII-IX. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

2865★**Roezlii,** 6-9 in. Brilliant rosy-red flowers. V-VI. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

PHLOX, Alpine. Forms soft carpets of foliage and lovely cataracts of colour in the rock garden and on walls; invaluable also for the front of borders, massing in beds and edging. V-VII.

2920★**Laphami Violet Queen,** 1-1½ ft. Plants produce heads of rich violet-blue flowers in very early spring; very choice. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

3000 **subulata Camla,** 6 in. A beautiful variety bearing large pink blooms. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

3020 **subulata Sampson.** Rose pink. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

3023 **subulata Sealand Gem.** A very compact prostrate grower with delicate pink flowers; very free flowering. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

3030 **subulata Temiscaming,** 4 in. A grand new plant producing masses of brilliant red flowers on tidy cushions of dark green foliage; quite distinct. V-VI. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

2940 **stellaria lilacina, "Starry Alpine Phlox,"** 6 in. Exquisite lilac. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

3040 **PLUMBAGO Larpentae,** 1 ft. Forms a mass of leafy shoots which in late summer and autumn are crowned with starry flowers of dazzlingly deep azure blue effectively displayed against beautiful bronzy foliage. VII-IX. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

3060 **POLYGONUM vaccinifolium,** 6 in. Forms dense sheets of bright green covered with slender spikes of bright rose-pink flowers; of trailing habit; first-class dry wall, rockery and front of broder. VIII-IX. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

PRIMULA. A genus with plants in amazing variety, form, general habit and appearance. The tufted rosettes of crinkly lush green foliage make a pretty picture in themselves and form a delightful setting to the globular, tiered or bunch-flowered blossoms. Revel in moist, half-shady position with a leafy soil. Plant in bold groups for best effect.

3160 **Crimson Carpet,** 6-9 in. When massed the name is literally borne out by the display, for the polyanthus-primrose flowers of deep crimson are produced in one solid sheet. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

3220★**David Green,** 6 in. Dark velvety crimson. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

3200 **denticulata Early Bird.** One of the earliest flowers to bloom; large heads of deep mauve. III-IV. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

3240 **denticulata Queen Mauve.** Very striking deep mauve. III-IV. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

3260 **denticulata Spring Maid.** Exceptionally large heads of a lovely rosy pink. III-IV. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

3480 **denticulata Purple Beauty.** A fine dark violet form. III-IV. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

3320 **frondosa,** 6 in. White mealy foliage; rich rosy-purple flowers; likes an elevated position. III-IV. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

3340★**Garryarde.** A most delightful new plant producing, in April and May, absolute masses of soft lilac-pink flowers in polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; splendid for a cool greenhouse or Alpine house as well as the rockery. IV-V. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

3400 **marginata, Linda Pope,** 4 in. Delightful little Alpine primula with large heads of lavender-blue flowers. each **5/-,** 3 for **14/-**

3460 **pulverulenta, "Dusty Miller Primrose,"** 1½-2 ft. Tier upon tier of brilliant, wine-purple flowers. V-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

3490★**rosea grandiflora,** 6 in. This fine species is one of the most brilliant of dwarf Alpines producing a profusion of clear rosy-carmine flowers in spring. Likes a moist position. IV. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

3500 **Wanda,** 4 in. Masses of glowing claret-crimson flowers. III-IV. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

3520 **Wanda, Juliana Gloria,** 4 in. A remarkably fine form of the well-known Primula Wanda, the individual blooms are considerably larger, of an attractive deep purple with yellow eye, but its chief feature is that it commences to bloom in late autumn and continues throughout the winter and early spring with favourable weather conditions. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

3540 **Wanda's Rival,** 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse autumn as well as spring bloomer. Colour petunia rose; large golden eye. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

3620 **ROSA pumila,** 9 in. A very pretty little rose for the rock garden, producing a long succession of double rose-pink flowers. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

3600★**Oakington Ruby,** 1 ft. Deep crimson flowers. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

3639 **ROSCOEA cautiloides,** 1 ft. A Chinese rock plant of faultless beauty. The colour is a pale yellow, very soft and delicate, fuller in tone than "primrose," infinitely more refined than "canary"; in short, quite as charming a tint as we ever expect to see. In texture the petals are worthy of comparison with the Poppy. VII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

3640 **Humeana** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.), 1 ft. We consider this to be one of our finest introductions. It comes into flower when blooms on the rockery are becoming scarce and is exceptionally free blooming. The blooms are very large and of a glowing purple colour. VII. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton," "Ground Cypress,"** 1-1½ ft. A fragrant shrub, with beautiful silvery-grey leaves, like fine filigree work and golden button-like flowers, exquisite in every sense; flowers all summer. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

3680 **incana nana.** Dwarf compact, forms a delightful little silvery bush of fern-like foliage. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

SAXIFRAGA, "Rockfoil." This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of Alpines because of the beauty and the extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species. **1/6** each, 3 for **4/3** (except where priced)

3720 **aizoon lutea,** 9 in. Soft yellow flowers; glistening silvery leaves. VI.

3740 **aizoon rosea,** 9 in. Rosy flowers, set off by silvery foliage. VI.

3780 **apiculata,** 6 in. One of the first to flower; primrose yellow. II-IV.

3800 **apiculata alba,** 6 in. Pure white flowers in abundance. II-IV.

4000 **lantoscana, "Lantosca's Rockfoil,"** 1 ft. Creamy-white flowers like ostrich plumes, silver-edged leaves. VII.

4020 **lingulata, Kathleen Pincent,** 10 in. One of the finest in the encrusted section; produces large panicles of pink flowers. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

4200 **umbrosa Bees Red.** A deep rosy-red form of the "London Pride," a grand plant for town gardens and under shade of trees.

SAXIFRAGA—MOSSY SECTION

The following varieties form dense cushions of soft moss-like foliage which remains a bright green throughout the year; all thrive in partial shade. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4060 **muscoides Bathoniensis, "Bath's Rockfoil."** Brilliant red flowers of large size. IV-VI.

4080 **muscoides densa,** 4 in. Foliage so tightly packed as to give the effect of turf; excellent for crevices between steps, flagstones, etc., and for carpet bedding and edging. IV-V.

4090 **muscoides Fireball,** 4 in. Compact tufts from which arise masses of bright red flowers. V-VI.

4100 **muscoides Lovely Rose,** 6 in. Handsome evergreen foliage and large, rose-pink flowers. IV-VI.

SEDUM, "Stonecrop." The place for these delightful evergreen foliage plants is in the driest and sunniest places in your rockery, paving or wall.

4220 **acre aureum,** 3 in. Evergreen foliage changing golden, with golden-yellow flowers. Good carpeting plant. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**

4240 **glaucum, "Glaucous Stonecrop,"** 2 in. Not so much like a plant as a carpet of blue-green leaves, bespangled for many weeks with the prettiest pink flowers. VI-VII. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**

4260 **lydium,** 3 in. Dense tufts of deep green foliage; pink flowers. VI-VII. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**

4320 **Schorbusser Blut,** 6 in. Very showy, easily grown sedum bearing large umbels of deep blood-red flowers. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**

4340 **spathulifolium purpureum,** 4 in. Purple-coloured foliage. VI-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

SEMPERVIVUM, "House Leek." The common name of House Leek has been applied because the European species may be seen growing on old house roofs and walls, where there is apparently no soil, just grit. They revel in dry, sunbaked places on the rockery and dry walls. Form neat rosettes of succulent or fleshy leaves varying in form and colour.

4379 **accuminatum.** Green rosettes. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4380 **arachnoideum, "Cobweb House Leek,"** 6 in. Rosette leaves threaded from tip to tip with white hairs, outer ones reddish brown; the flowers are bright red in colour, four or seven together on a leafy stem; well-grown clumps have a beautiful appearance VI-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4405 **Corni de Carnu.** Very large green rosettes tipped red. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4410 **Fauconnetti,** 9 in. Purplish-red flowers on hairy stems rise from rosettes of purple-streaked, red-tinged leaves. VI. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4415 **hirtum,** 6 in. Rosettes of leaves 1½ in. diameter, clothed with short hairs and faintly tipped with red; flowers pale yellow on leafy stems. VI. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

THYMUS. Form dwarf, close-growing mats of fragrant foliage from which rise small flowers of various colours; plant in crazy paving and on the rockery.

4420 **lanuginosus, "Woolly Thyme,"** 3 in. Hoary foliage with lilac flowers. VII. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**

4460 **nitidus,** 1 ft. A sweet-scented species bearing pinkish flowers. Compact shrubby growth. V. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4480 **serphyllum,** 3 in. Lilac-mauve flowers; fine for crazy paving, etc. VII. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**

4500 **serphyllum coccineus,** 3 in. Similar to above, but with crimson flowers. VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4520 **serphyllum coccineus major,** 3 in. Similar to above, except the foliage and flowers are larger. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family, mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

4600 **Loddon Blue,** 2 in. A glorious little Alpine variety, covered in spring with fine blue flowers. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

4640 **rupestris (prostrata),** 3 in. A favourite dwarf plant making carpets of evergreen foliage; there are few rock plants which give such a wealth of beautiful blue flowers for so long a period. V-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

4700 **treherne,** 10-12 in. Golden foliage, blue flowers. VI-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

VIOLA. The following are characterized by a very free-flowering habit with small flowers carried on short stems. The plants form compact tufts as distinct from the bedding Violas which are inclined to straggle. All flowering VI-VII. All **1/3** each, 3 for **3/6**, doz. **12/-**

4740 **Blue Carpet,** 6 in. Forms neat tufts producing masses of rich blue flowers.

4760 **gracilis, "Greacian Violet,"** 6 in. The deepest true violet.

4780 **Grandeur,** 6 in. Exceptionally fine colour, rich royal blue, very free flowering.

4800 **Iden Gem,** 6 in. Rich violet blue.

4840★**WELDENIA Candida,** 2 in. Foliage is pale green and forms a rosette from the centre of which arise the flowers which, when open, resemble fully-blown crocuses. But whether it is the beauty of the glistening white petals or of the peculiarly delicate shell-like form which gives the flowers their attraction we cannot say. The fact remains, it is a most lovely plant. It has a tuberous root and completely dies down in winter. Flowers in May and June. We have a few strong flowering plants to offer, each **5/-**, 3 for **13/6**

4880★**ZAUCHNERIA latifolia,** 6 in. Long tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX-X. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

4860 **californica.** Similar to above but with rather more prostrate habit. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

COLLECTIONS

25 **ANCHUSA**

6 fine plants, 3 each of 2 named sorts, 8/3

The flowers are like large Forget-Me-Nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. A first-rate border plant flowering June and July.

30 **ASTILBES**

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 12/-

Burgkristal, creamy white; **Venus,** rosy salmon; **Hyacinth,** clear lilac; **Wm. Reeves,** brilliant red; **Rob Wellan,** arching plumes of white; **Salmon Queen,** salmon pink.

40 **DWARF ASTILBES**

1 each, 6 varieties of short stature, 14/-

Fanal, rich red, bronze foliage; **Peach Blossom,** peach; **Gertrude Brix,** deep crimson; **Etna,** intense crimson, bronze foliage; **Bonn,** deep rosy red; **Koln,** deep red.

45 **AUBRIETIAS**

6 fine named varieties (pot grown), 10/-

Forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. Flowers May and June.

50 **CATMINT "Nepeta"**

6 strong plants, 6/-

First class for edging a garden path. Makes a perfect subject for surmounting dry walls and makes a pleasing foil to bolder subjects in the flower vase.

55 **DELPHINIUMS**

1 each, 12 popular varieties, 37/6

Romance, sky blue; **Lady Guinevere,** fine mauve; **Wrexham Glory,** pure blue; **Duchess of Portland,** ultramarine blue; **Blue Beauty,** mid-blue; **Lorna,** deep, rich blue; **W. B. Cranfield,** gentian and mauve; **Verona,** sky blue; **Naomi,** deep blue; **Nell Gwynne,** rosy mauve; **Wild Wales,** forget-me-not blue; **William Richards,** electric blue

6 from this collection, Bees selection only, 19/-

60 **DELPHINIUMS**

The connoisseur's collection of 6 newer, very choice kinds, 52/6

Audrey Mott, sky blue and rose; **Crystal,** sky blue; semi-double; **Father Thames,** rosy violet and gentian; **Gwladys Sharpe,** bright gentian flushed rosy mauve; **Lady Wightman,** deep blue, semi-double; **C. H. Middleton,** rich blue.

65 **DELPHINIUMS**

1 each, 6 choice varieties, 30/-

Purple Prince, semi-double, rich purple; **Natalie,** deep sky blue, semi-double; **Neptune,** marine blue, semi-double; **Isla,** deep sky blue, semi-double; **Laura Fairbrother,** lavender, semi-double; **Ursula,** sky blue, semi-double.

70 **BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS**

1 each, 6 splendid sorts for cutting and border, 12/6

Semiplena, semi-double powder blue; **Wendy,** deep gentian; **Blue Bees,** sky blue; **Lamartine,** rich blue shaded plum; **Persimmon,** sky blue; **Pink Sensation,** lovely pink.

80 **HELENIUMS**

6 strong plants, 3 each of 2 named varieties, 8/-

Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre. Very showy, free flowering and admirable for cutting. Will grow well in ordinary soil and will put up with considerable shade.

90 **IRIS**

1 each, 12 popular varieties, 16/6

Zingarello, bronze shot purple; **Romance,** old rose, suffused blue; **True Charm,** blue and white; **G. P. Baker,** primrose yellow; **Charmeur,** blush pink; **Rheintochter,** white and violet; **Senlac,** mulberry red; **Mary Barnett,** pale lavender; **Lord of June,** lavender blue; **Gudrun,** white; **Fro,** yellow and bronze; **Hypnos,** pinkish cinnamon.

95 **IRIS**

The connoisseur's collection of 6 newer and very choice varieties, 27/6

White City, giant white; **Wabash,** white and ultramarine; **Torchlight,** sunflower yellow and blood red; **Brasier,** garnet red; **Cheerio,** red and old gold; **Naranja,** orange.

100 **IRIS**

1 each, 9 good and reliable sorts, 17/6

King Midas, coppery bronze; **Depute Nomblot,** bronze, suffused lilac and claret crimson; **Cantabile,** white and violet; **Romiola,** pale lilac; **Hypnos,** pinkish cinnamon; **Californian Gold,** gold; **Zingarello** bronze shot purple; **Lilias,** rosy lilac; **Marechal Ney,** bronze, crimson

105 **MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

1 each, 9 colourful kinds, 12/6

Col. Durham, rich mauve; **D. M. Harrison,** semi-double, rose; **Hilda Ballard,** rosy lilac; **Chas. Wilson,** cerise; **Eliz. Bright,** semi-double, pink; **Blue Eyes,** blue; **Beechwood Challenger,** fine red; **Gayborder Beauty,** lavender; **Arctic,** large pure white.

GOOD FLOWERS

Every flower-lover likes to have a plentiful and successional supply of cut flowers to beautify the home. The "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections offered below have been specially compiled by our plant experts to provide a rich feast of beauty for your home.

15 "VANDYCK" COLLECTION

of Flowers of Very Special Merit for Cutting

1 of each (9 plants) for 22/6

Delphinium: Pink Sensation, pure pink; **Gypsophila: Bristol Fairy,** double white; **Aster: Napsbury,** heliotrope; **Heliopsis: gigantea,** golden; **Delphinium: Wm. Richards,** electric blue; **Coreopsis: Badengold,** rich gold; **Chrysanthemum: Wirral Pride,** double white; **Paeony: Carnea elegans,** pale blush; **Aster: The Sexton,** lavender.

OF PLANTS

110 MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 each, 6 first-class varieties, 10/6

Phyllis, pink; **Plenty,** lavender blue; **Amethyst,** deep purple; **Gayborder Blue,** deep blue; **D. M. Harrison,** deep rose pink; **Little Boy Blue.**

115 MICHAELMAS DAISIES

6 of the very finest new varieties, 14/-

This collection comprises the very latest varieties and is specially recommended to the connoisseur of border plants. The Archbishop, large double blue; **The Cardinal,** large rosy red, semi-double; **The Sexton,** large semi-double lavender blue; **Peace,** large double rosy mauve; **The Dean,** carmine red; **Blandie,** large double, pure white.

120 DWARF HYBRID MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 each, 6 varieties suitable for front of border, 9/-

Lilac Time, lilac; **Blue Bouquet,** lovely blue; **Peter Pan,** pink; **Margaret Rose,** rose; **Peter Harrison,** large pink flowers; **Little Red Boy,** rosy red.

125 WHITE MARGUERITE

6 strong plants, 3 each, 2 varieties, 8/3

Everest, largest and best single white; **Wirral Pride,** produces a wealth of first-class blooms. These enormous giant, double White Daisies are fine for borders and really outstanding varieties for cutting.

129 RUSSELL LUPINS

The "Aristocrat" Collection

1 each, 6 NEW and very choice varieties, 45/-

Charmaine, orange and gold; **City of Chester,** flaming orange; **Strawberries and Cream,** cerise and cream; **Blue Jacket,** white and blue bi-colour; **Fireglow,** deep orange red; **Cornish Cream,** lovely cream.

130 RUSSELL LUPINS

1 each, 6 splendid varieties, 17/6

Shannon, bright pink; **Lady W. Thompson,** pale pink; **Westgate,** salmon, pink and cream; **Patricia of York,** pale yellow; **City of York,** bright red; **Mrs. Micklethwaite,** russet red.

131 RUSSELL LUPINS

1 each, 6 fine varieties, 27/6

George Russell, coral pink; **Flaming June,** bright orange, flushed gold; **Lady D. Abdy,** sky blue and white; **Lilac Time,** rosy lilac self; **Thundercloud,** violet blue, flushed rosy mauve; **Jean Bruce,** salmon and yellow.

FOR CUTTING

20 "REMBRANDT" COLLECTION

1 of each (12 plants), 17/6, 3 of each, 47/6

Trollius: Earliest of All, yellow; **Gypsophila: paniculata,** white sprays; **Pyrethrum: E. M. Robinson,** soft pink; **Eryngium: tripartitum,** steely blue; **Erigeron: Quakeress,** lilac; **Delphinium: Wendy,** deep gentian blue; **Sidalcea: Brilliant,** rosy carmine; **Helenium: pum. magnifica,** gold; **Helenium: Moerheim Beauty,** rich crimson; **Chrysanthemum: Everest,** large white; **Aster: Elizabeth Bright,** lovely pink; **Solidago: Lereft,** golden yellow.

1 *Plant of each in both the "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections* (21 *plants*), **38/6.**

135 SIDALCEAS "Greek Mallow"

6 strong plants, 2 each of 3 named varieties, 7/6

A very free-flowering, first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching. Not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock.

140 SUN ROSES

1 each, 6 good showy sorts, 7/6. For rockery or front of border

Mrs. Bromfield, orange; **Pink Beauty,** rose pink; **Double Red,** scarlet; **Brilliant,** rich orange; **Ben Venue,** reddish orange; **Ben Mare,** deep orange.

150 ORIENTAL POPPIES

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 10/-

Salmon Glow, double, salmon; **Col. Bowles,** intense scarlet; **Red Cap,** dwarf red; **Crimson Brocade,** velvety crimson; **Mrs. Perry,** satiny salmon pink; **Enchantress,** brilliant cerise.

155 PAEONIES

1 each, 6 reliable sorts, 21/-

Naomi Demay, rose; **Carnea Elegans,** delicate pink; **Mons. C. Leveque,** rose pink; **General MacMahon,** crimson; **Festiva Maxima,** white, flaked crimson; **Mons. Jules Elie,** lilac pink.

160 PHLOX

1 each, 10 popular varieties, 16/-

Le Mahdi, rich amethyst; **Thor,** rich salmon; **Border Gem,** deep violet blue; **Rhineland,** salmon pink; **Mrs. E. Prichard,** rosy mauve; **Europe,** snow white; **Spitfire,** orange scarlet; **Evangeline,** salmon pink; **Frau Ant Buchner,** white; Undine pale lilac.

161 PHLOX

1 each, 6 finest varieties, 18/6

Sir John Falstaff, rich salmon pink; **Sir Malcolm Campbell,** crimson; **Elizabeth Arden,** flesh pink; **Prince George,** orange-scarlet; **Brigadier,** crimson carmine; **Duchess of Gloucester,** deep salmon.

165 PHLOX

1 each, 6 first-class sorts, 12/6

Leo Schlageter, scarlet carmine; **Daily Sketch,** rose pink; **Salmon Glow,** salmon; **Fidelio,** white, crimson centre; **Caroline Vandenberg,** blue; **Rosenteller,** lilac pink.

175 PYRETHRUMS

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 9/-

E. M. Robinson, shell pink; **Firefly,** splendid crimson; **Mrs. J. Leake** rose pink; **Avalanche,** white; **Andromeda,** double red; **Glorious,** deep crimson.

180 PYRETHRUMS

3 plants each of 3 varieties (9 plants), 11/6

E. M. Robinson, shell pink; **Firefly,** rich crimson; **Avalanche,** white.

181 DOUBLE AND SINGLE PYRETHRUMS

1 each, 6 outstanding sorts, 14/-

Brenda (single), bright cerise; **Salmon Beauty** (single), salmon rose; **Scarlet Glow** (single), crimson scarlet; **Avis Mary** (double), rose; **White Madelaine** (double), pure white; **Homerus** (double), fine rosy red.

183 BLUE SCABIOUS

3 each of 2 first-class sorts, 11/-

Both sorts are superb for cutting. **Clive Greaves,** rich violet; **Penhill Blue,** soft blue.

Commemorate the Festival of Britain with a
COLOURFUL HARDY FLOWER BORDER

(*See Colour Illustration on Page 17.* *We would emphasize that the subjects portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time.)*

● No Upkeep Expense. ● Easy to Set Out. ● Plants Remain Undisturbed for Several Years. ● Colour Scheme, Flowering Period, Height are all planned for Best Effect. ● The Numbers on the Planting Plan Below Correspond with Numbers Attached to Each Plant.

FOR busy people, these planned borders of hardy perennials are ideal because no form of gardening needs less attention (save shrub borders), or less initial outlay in proportion to the years of rich returns, or gives such a wealth of beauty and colour as a well-planned border of hardy plants.

Most of the subjects in this border will flower *this* season. There is no call to buy fresh plants every year, and no need for a frame in which to winter them, because they are all hardy perennials; staying in the border where they have been planted, and flowering in greater profusion and beauty from each spring onwards. After a few years the plants can be divided, thus their value is greatly increased. Because plants grown by Bees are hardy and vigorous, they are virtually trouble-free from their first planting and will thrive under conditions that would be fatal to most bedding plants.

The arrangement and colour scheme of this border has been planned by Bees, who have been awarded countless trophies and medals at the world's leading flower shows, such as at Chelsea, Southport, Shrewsbury, The Royal, etc., for their skill in plant growing, colour grouping, and flower arrangement.

A glance at the key plan below, will show that numbered spaces occur in a certain order. These numbers correspond to numbers on labels attached to the plants belonging to these selections, and whilst it is important to retain their relative position, it is possible to modify the length or breadth of the border without destroying the general effect.

"ARISTOCRAT" BORDER

(No. 4) 40 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 100/- Carriage Paid
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

(No. 5) 80 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 185/- Carriage Paid
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

(No. 6) 120 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 260/- Carriage Paid
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER—ALL OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS:

1, Mich. Daisy, Cardinal. 2, Delphinium, Lorna. 3, Achillea, Gold Plate. 4, Kniphofia, Bees Selected Hybrid. 5, Lavatera, olbia rosea. 6, Delphinium, Crystal. 7, Sidalcea, Sussex Beauty. 8, Kniphofia, aloides maxima. 9, Delphinium, Verona. 10, Mich. Daisy, The Sexton. 11, Russell Lupin, Eleanor Richards. 12, Phlox, Sir John Falstaff. 13, Chrysanthemum Max., Wirral Pride. 14, Paeony, Sarah Bernhardt. 15, Delphinium, Wm. Richards. 16, Brittonastrum, mexicana. 17, Belladonna Delphinium, Pink Sensation. 18, Gypsophylla, Bristol Fairy. 19, Paeony, Duchess of Nemours. 20, Helenium, Moerheim Beauty. 21, Delphinium, Lady Guinivere. 22, Phygelius, capensis coccinea. 23, Phlox, Elizabeth Arden. 24, Russel Lupin, Jean Bruce. 25, Solidago, Goldenmosa. 26, Iris, Depute Nomblot. 27, Mich. Daisy, Margaret Rose. 28, Astilbe, simplicifolia rosea. 29, Aster, Yunnanensis Napsbury. 30, Trollius, Golden Queen. 31, Geum, Fire Opal. 32, Anthemis, Perry's Variety. 33, Campanula, Blue Bell. 34, Heuchera, Salmon Spray. 35, Gaillardia, Elsie Kettlewell. 36, Coreopsis, Badengold. 37, Astilbe, Koblenz. 38, Iris, Charmeur. 39, Aquilegia, Crimson Star. 40, Solidago, Lemore.

"POPULAR" BORDER

(No. 7) 40 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 60/- Carriage Paid
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

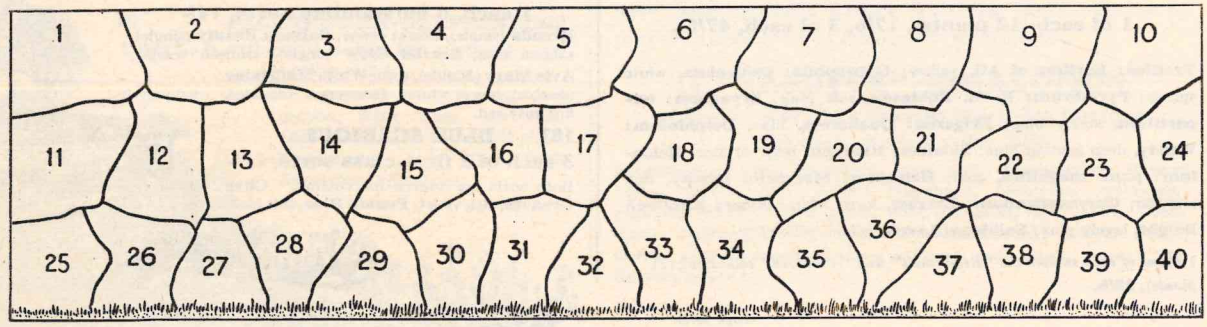
(No. 8) 80 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 110/- Carriage Paid
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

(No. 9) 120 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 155/- Carriage Paid
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "POPULAR" BORDER—ALL OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS:

1, Mich. Daisy, Chas. Wilson. 2, Hollyhock, Double. 3, Delphinium, Blue Beauty. 4, Kniphofia, Bees Hybrid. 5, Helenium, Riverton Gem. 6, Anchusa, Morning Glory. 7, Sidalcea, Rose Queen. 8, Delphinium, Hybrid. 9, Hollyhock, Double. 10, Mich. Daisy, Hilda Ballard. 11, Delphinium, Wendy. 12, Helenium, aurantiaca superbus. 13, Russell Lupin, Hybrid. 14, Monarda, Cambridge Scarlet. 15, Chrysanthemum Max. Everest. 16, Salvia virgata nemerosa. 17, Verbascum, Thapsiforme. 18, Belladonna Delphinium, Semi Plena. 19, Phlox, Le Mahdi. 20, Monarda, Croftsway Pink. 21, Eryngium, tripartitum. 22, Russell Lupin, Shannon. 23, Helenium-pumilium magnificum. 24, Belladonna Delphinium, Blue Bees. 25, Oenothera, Youngii. 26, Oriental Poppy, Salmon Glow. 27, Cynoglossum nervosum. 28, Mich. Daisy, Peter Harrison. 29, Erigeron, Mrs. Beale. 30, Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 31, Iris, Mary Barnett. 32, Anthemis, E. C. Buxton. 33, Poppy, Mrs. Perry. 34, Nepeta, Mussinii. 35, Aquilegia, hybrida. 36, Geranium, Wargrave Variety. 37, Mich. Daisy, Lilac Time. 38, Iris, Zingarello. 39, Solidago Peter Pan. 40, Aster, Wendy.

The numbers in this plan correspond with numbers attached to each plant.



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ACHILLEA. The herbaceous section of this family is among the easiest and hardiest of border plants. Valued for their attractive fern-like foliage and the freedom with which the flowers are produced.

4920 **clypeolata,** 18 in. Worth growing for its foliage alone. Attractive tufts of silvery fern-like foliage and flat heads of canary-yellow flowers. VI-VII. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

4940 **filipendulina, Gold Plate,** 3 ft. Flat heads of rich golden-yellow flowers. VII. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

4980 **Ptarmica, The Pearl,** 2 ft. Small full double, purest white flowers, with pretty toothed petals from June onwards. VI-X. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

ACONITUM.

5040 **Wilsoni, Barker's Variety,** 5-6 ft. One of the few blue flowers for the autumn border. This is a fine, tall, branching form, producing large, clear, violet-blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood and carried on a long central stem from which break many laterals or side shoots. IX-X. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

Japanese Anemone

Agapanthus "African Lily", will thrive outdoors if protected in winter with leaves; most decorative for pots or tubs

5080 **AGAPANTHUS umbellatus "African Lily."** Large head of lovely blue flowers borne in umbels set off by light green sword-shaped foliage; fine for tubs and conservatory; will thrive outdoors if roots protected with leaves.
each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

5100 **umbellatus albus,** fine white form of the above. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

5120 **umbellatus maximus albus.** Extra large heads of beautiful white lily-like florets; hardy with a little covering in winter. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

5140★**umbellatus maximus.** Very large heads of intense deep blue flowers. First-class plant. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/6**

ALSTROEMERIA, "Peruvian Lily." Handsome clusters of richly coloured lily-like flowers. First-class for cutting, lasting well in water. Require a position in full sun—appreciate a light well-drained soil. Cover fleshy roots with plenty of sand and give a little protection in severe weather. Plant 6 in. deep in rich soil. *Require to be established before a satisfactory display is produced.*

5180 **Dover Orange,** 2½ ft. A grand variety, large, deep, rich orange flowers, splendid for cut flowers. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

5200★**Ligtu hybrids** (*see colour photograph on page* 36), 2½-3 ft. The general effect of a large vase or bowl of these hybrids is light and airy, very colourful yet soft and pleasing in the extreme. The individual flowers are like small Lilies and are carried on pedicles arranged around a central stem giving the effect of a floral candelabra. The colour range is delightful and includes rich rose pink, orange with flushing of crimson, delicate apple blossom pink and soft carmine. In every flower the upright standard petals are flushed light orange with crimson veinings. Prefers a light soil and position in full sun. Give a little protection during severe frosts. Plant 4 in. deep. Mixed shades only. Flowering size tubers.
each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

ANCHUSA. One of the finest of perennials, flowering in early summer; flowers are like giant forget-me-nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. Likes a well-drained soil.

260★**caespitosa.** Forms a rounded, compact growing plant of perfect habit, 15 in. to 18 in. high, and as much through, with stout rigid stems which branch freely and are simply loaded with flowers, the colour falling between rich cobalt and the purest gentian. For three months these flowers of entrancing blue are produced in constant succession—through May, June and July.
each **5/-**, 3 for **13/6**

5280 **italica, Dropmore Variety,** 4 ft. Purest gentian blue. VI-VII.
each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

5300 **Morning Glory,** 4 ft. Much branched, large flowers, pure dark blue.
each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

5320 **Opal,** 4 ft. Counterpart of above; a glorious sky blue. VI-VII.
each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

ANEMONE. Flowering Aug. and Sept., 2-3 ft. tall. Ideal for partly shaded positions; produce flowers not unlike a wild rose but much larger and with a beautiful central boss of golden stamens; splendid for cutting.

5380 **hupehensis superba.** Masses of large single pink flowers. VIII-X.
each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

5420 **japonica, alba,** 2-3 ft. White, gold stamens. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

5440 **japonica Alice,** 2-3 ft. Deep pink; a most beautiful variety. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

5480★**japonica Marguerite,** 2-2½ ft. The finest pink; large semi-double.
each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

5500 **japonica Max Vogel.** Semi-double pink flowers. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

300 **pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower,"** 1 ft. Rare native plant; lovely violet with gold centre. III-V. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

ANTHEMIS. First-class plants for border and cutting. Produce Marguerite-like yellow flowers throughout the summer.

5525★**Grallah Gold,** 3 ft. Extra large flowers of golden yellow in profusion. VI-IX.
each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

5530 **Loddon,** 2 ft. Rich, golden flowers for cutting. VI-IX. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

5540 **tinctoria E. C. Buxton,** 2 ft. Lemon-yellow daisy-like flowers. VI-IX.
each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

5580 **tinctoria, Perry's variety,** 2-2½ ft. Very large trusses of golden yellow. VI-IX. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

5600 **tinctoria, Thora Perry,** 2½ ft. Graceful sprays of orange-yellow blooms. VI-IX.
each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

AQUILEGIA, "Columbine." One of the most graceful of all border flowers; from neat bushes of pretty foliage rise long-spurred flowers of wonderful grace, delicately poised on their stems like tropical butterflies. Ordinary soil suits them in either full sun or partial shade.

5620★**Crimson Star,** 18 in. Particularly rich colourings of crimson with conspicuous white centre; long spurs.
each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

5640 **hybrida, "Beesian Columbines,"** 18 in. Soft and delicate rosy mauves and lilacs, glowing sunset yellows, golden orange and cardinal reds. V-VII.
each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**, doz. **12/-**

5645★**Pearson's Blue,** 2 ft. Large, delightful mid-blue flowers; a splendid companion to Crimson Star. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

5646★**Pearson's Coral Pink,** 1½ ft. Large flowers in delightful shades of pink. A grand companion to Pearson's Blue.
each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

5680★**ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby,** 1-2 ft. **(Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, June 1949.)** From dense tufts of grasslike foliage rise many stems of large, powder-puff-like, rosy carmine flower heads. V-VI.
each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

5760 **ARTEMISIA lactiflora, "White Wormwood,"** 4 ft. A graceful and stately border plant like white "Golden Rod." VIII-X. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

5740 **incana,** 4 ft. Silvery foliage.
each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

ASTER
(MICHAELMAS DAISY)

NEW DWARF HYBRIDS
for front of border or in rock garden

A valuable race. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar in the taller-growing varieties. IX-X.

480 **Blue Bouquet,** 9 in. Very beautiful blue and very free flowering. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

540 **Lilac Time,** 12 in. Lilac. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

560 **Little Red Boy,** 12-15 in. Fine rosy red; makes a lovely little bush, 12-15 in. through. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

580 **Margaret Rose,** 10-12 in. The best rose-coloured variety. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

600 **Peter Pan.** Very dwarf, pink. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

610 **Peter Harrison,** 10-12 in. Lovely new variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

AMELLUS SECTION

Form dense compact little bushes, about 2 ft. high, with large flowers; very useful for indoor decoration. All flowering Sept.-Oct.

5800 **Advance.** Extra large flowers of deep violet blue, similar to "King George," flowering about two weeks later. IX-X. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

5860 **Beauty of Ronsdorf,** 2 ft. Very large, pale, rosy-mauve. IX-X. each **3/-,** 3 for **8/6**

5920 **Elizabeth Lehmann,** 1½ ft. Deep blue. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

5940 **Gruppenkonigen,** 12-15 in. Masses of pretty violet-blue flowers. IX-X. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

5960 **King George,** 2 ft. Immense blooms, 3 in. in diameter; colour rich violet. IX. each **3/-,** 3 for **8/6**

6040★**Moerheimi Gem,** 1½-2 ft. Very large flowers of a brilliant deep violet. IX-X. each **4/-,** 3 for **11/6**

6060★**Mrs. R. Wood.** Splendid pink; the finest pink in this section. each **4/-,** 3 for **11/6**

6160 **Vanity,** 2½ ft. Large lavender. each **3/-,** 3 for **8/6**

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

7060 **acris nana,** 1 ft. Small lavender flowers. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

7080 **Frikarti,** 2½ ft. Large lavender flowers of Amellus type. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

7180 **subcoeruleus Wendy,** 1½ ft. Large deep lavender flowers with rich orange centres; fine for cutting. V-VI. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

7200 **Yunnanensis "Napsbury,"** 18-24 in. This is one of the best perennials raised in recent years. The rich heliotrope flowers, 3 in. in diameter, are carried on strong stout stems and commence to open as Pyrethrums are finishing in June. It is a strong grower, and is ideal as a cut flower. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

GENERAL COLLECTION

6215★**Alex Norman (NEW),** 3 ft. A lovely light phlox purple. each **5/-,** 3 for **14/6**

6220 **Amethyst,** 3-4 ft. Large blooms of a lovely rich, deep purple shade. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

6240★**Archbishop, The,** 3½-4 ft. Probably the largest variety yet raised; immense semi-double flowers of rich bluish purple, borne in large trusses; very striking. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

6260 **Arctic,** 4 ft. The finest white, immense blooms. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

6280 **Beechwood Beacon,** 3 ft. Deep, rosy-crimson flowers. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

6300 **Beechwood Challenger,** 3 ft. The finest red variety yet raised. each **1/9,** 3 for **5/-**

6310 **Bishop, The (NEW),** 4 ft. Lovely flowers of a rich, plum-purple shade. each **5/-,** 3 for **14/6**

6320 **Blandie (NEW),** 5 ft. Huge trusses of large white flowers. Remarkably lovely and grand for cutting or border. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

Aster, New Dwarf Hybrids

6340 **Blue Eyes,** 3 ft. A really blue Aster. Very large flowers and small eye. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6360 **Blue Gem,** 4 ft. Clusters of azure blue flowers. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

6400★**Cardinal, The,** 3½-4 ft. A lovely new shade in Michaelmas Daisies; deep rose red, large flowers; grand for cutting. each **3/-,** 3 for **8/6**

6420 **Charles Wilson,** 4 ft. A delightful clear cerise pink; self branching habit. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6460 **Col. Durham,** 3½ ft. Double flowers of rich mauve. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6480 **Dazzler,** 3½ ft. Semi-double bright rosy red with carmine buds; stiff erect grower. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

6490★**Dean, The (NEW),** 4 ft. Rich carmine-pink flowers. each **5/-,** 3 for **14/6**

6508 **D. M. Harrison,** 4 ft. Very large semi-double deep rose pink; an excellent variety. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6520 **E. Bright,** 3½ ft. Large semi-double flowers of a lovely pink. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6530★**Eventide (NEW).** A semi-double of a striking deep violet blue; flowers of exceptional size, borne in abundance; very free flowering and a vigorous grower; a variety with a future. each **7/6**

6560 **Gayborder Beauty,** 2½ ft. Lovely large rosy-mauve flowers. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6580 **Gayborder Blue,** 5 ft. Large heads of deep blue flowers. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

6610★**Gayborder Royal (NEW),** 2½ ft. A bright purple of a rich and glowing hue. each **5/-,** 3 for **14/6**

6630 **Harrington's Pink,** 4 ft. A delightful new shade of salmon pink. each **3/-,** 3 for **8/6**

6640 **Hilda Ballard,** 3-4 ft. Enormous flowers of a lovely rosy lilac; strong branching growth. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6650★**Janet McMullen,** 3-3½ ft. This new introduction somewhat resembles "Peace" in size and formation of the flowers, which are fully double and of a most attractive light rose pink. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/-**

6660 **Little Boy Blue,** 2 ft. Neat pyramids of semi-double bright blue. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

6750★**Melbourne Magnet (NEW),** 4 ft. Double flowers of a lovely soft heliotrope. each **5/-,** 3 for **14/6**

6820 **Peace,** 3½ ft. Exceptionally large semi-double flowers of a lovely rosy mauve. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/-**

6860 **Phyllis,** 4 ft. Large flowers of a lovely pink; very free flowering; grand for cutting. each **1/6,** 3 for **4/3**

6900 **Plenty,** 4 ft. Very large single flowers of a beautiful lavender blue; very freely produced. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

6920 **Prosperity,** 4 ft. Very striking variety bearing deep rosy-pink flowers. each **2/-,** 3 for **5/9**

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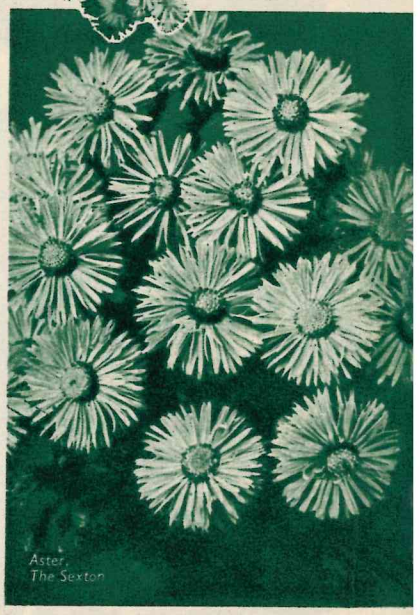
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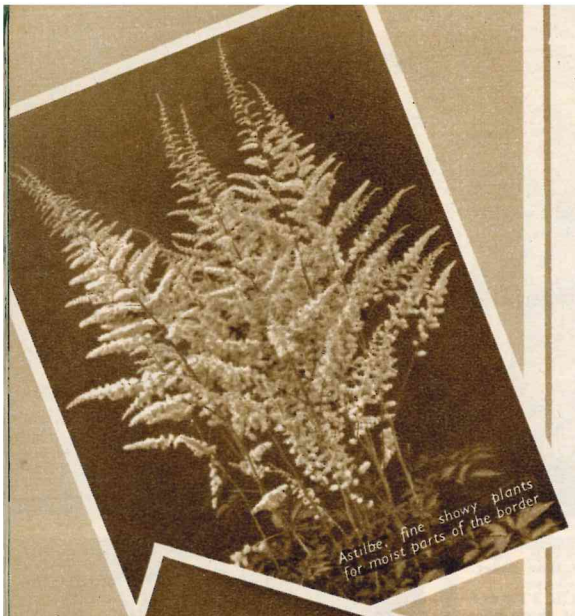

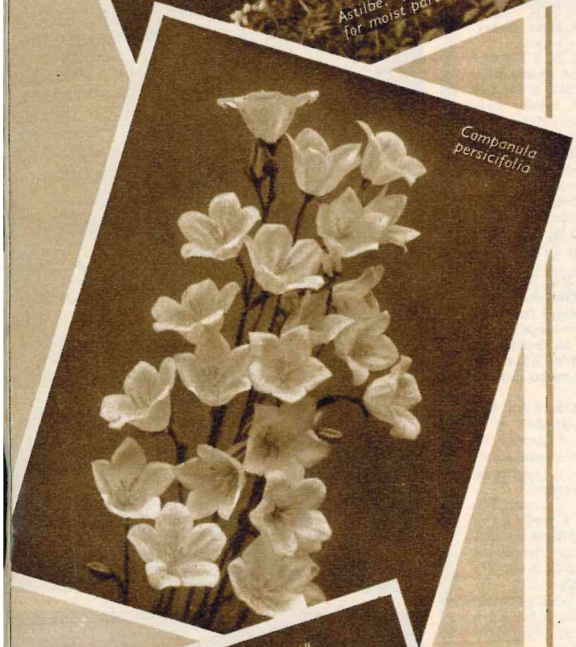

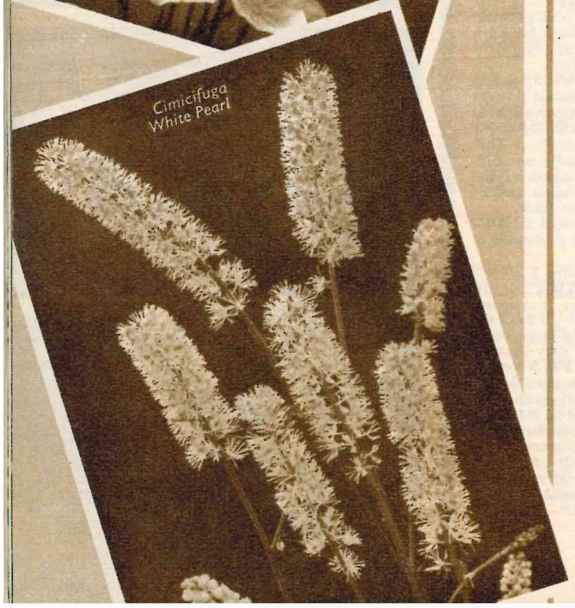

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6970★**Red Sunset (NEW),** A brilliant shade of rich rosy red and the finest of its colour; we forecast that it will be a great favourite for years to come. each **7/6**

6980★**Sexton, The (NEW),** 3½-4 ft. A very fine early flowering variety; very large single to semi-double flowers of a beautiful lavender blue borne in very large heads. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7000 **Sunset Glow,** 4 ft. Masses of rich deep glowing pink flowers. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

7055 **White Lady,** 4½ ft. An exceptionally fine, clear, white variety, good for cutting. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7057★**Winston S. Churchill (NEW),** 2½ ft. Deep glowing purple. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/6**

ASTILBE "Goat's Beard"

Noble and handsome plants which resemble gaily coloured Meadow Sweet or Spiraea, but bigger and bolder in every way. Plume-like flowers of salmon, crimson, cerise and white above elegant divided foliage with serrated edges, which is an attractive bronzy shade in spring. Simply revel in damp places. VII-VIII.

7260 **Betsy Cuperus,** 3 ft. Lovely arching spikes of a delicate pink and white. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

7280 **Burgkristal (NEW),** 3-4 ft. A very striking variety with graceful plumes of creamy white. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

7825 **Bonn,** 1½-2 ft. Deep red. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7315 **Deutschland,** 2 ft. Large pure white flowers. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7340 **Dusseldorf (NEW),** 2 ft. A grand new variety with rich deep salmon plumes; very striking. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

7380 **Erica (NEW),** 2½ ft. A pure pastel pink. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

7400 **Etna,** 2 ft. Intense glowing crimson flowers and dark foliage. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

7420 **Fanal,** 2½ ft. Probably the richest of all the red varieties; bronze foliage. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

7440 **Gertrude Brix,** 2½ ft. Dark crimson-red flowers. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7520 **Hyacinth,** 3 ft. Clear lilac. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

7560 **Koblenz (NEW),** 2½ ft. Another splendid new variety bearing large sturdy plumes of rich salmon. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

7829 **Koln,** 2 ft. Deep rosy red. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7833 **Peach Blossom,** 2 ft. Delicate pink. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7630★**Red Sentinel (NEW),** 2½ ft. Vivid blood-red plumes and ornamental bronzy foliage. each **8/6**, 3 for **24/-**

7640 **Rhineland,** 2½ ft. Bright crimson, shaded salmon. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7660 **Rob Weilan,** 3 ft. Gigantic arching plumes of pure white. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

7700 **Salmon Queen,** 3 ft. Salmon pink. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

7740 **simplicifolia atrorosea,** 10 in. A rather deeper shade of colour and earlier flowering than *rosea.* each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7760 **simplicifolia rosea,** 10 in. Sprays of bright rose; splendid for the front of a north border or damper part of the rock garden. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7780 **Venus,** 3 ft. Rosy salmon. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

7800 **W. Reeves,** 3 ft. Numerous large, feathery plumes of brilliant red. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

7820 **White Gloria,** 3 ft. Dense plumes of creamy-white flowers. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

DWARF ASTILBES. SUITABLE FOR POTS AND FORCING. each **2/6** 3 same name **7/-**

7860 **AURICULA, Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids,** 6 in. This pedigree strain of Auricula comes from hardy Alpine varieties and is notable not only for its hardiness, but for its free-flowering character. Whereas the usual Auriculas produce but one flower truss, these hybrids flower in succession, and the colouring is not only varied, but includes rich colours, as well as delicate tints. It has a robust constitution and may be grown on rockery, in beds and borders and as an edging; likes a cool soil. IV-V. Mixed colours only. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**, doz. **12/-**

7880 **BELLIS, Dresden China,** 3 in. Bright pink double daisy-like flowers. IV-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**, doz. **16/-**

1000 **Rob Roy,** 6 in. Large double red buttons. IV-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**, doz. **16/-**

7900 **BETONICA grandiflora superba (syn. STACHYS grandiflora),** 1½ ft. Flowers a deep rich shade of purple violet. VI. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

7920★**BOCCONIA cordata, "Coral Plume,"** 6-8 ft. Fine ornamental plant for the shrub border or back of herbaceous border; stately plumes of soft coral borne on tall branching stems; very handsomely cut blue-green foliage. VII-VIII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

7960★**BRITTONASTRUM mexicana,** 2½ ft. Striking new plant; brilliant scarlet flowers not unlike a glorified Monarda; aromatic foliage. For a brilliant contrast to the blues of Michaelmas Daisies this newcomer will be difficult to beat. In flower during late summer and early autumn. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

7980 **CALTHA palustris plena, "Double Marsh Marigold,"** 1 ft. From tufts of pretty shining foliage rise branching stems bearing clusters of double flowers of rich yellow. Very effective by the waterside. V-VI. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

CAMPANULA, "Bell Flower." Border plants of the first rank without any particular fads or fancies—will succeed in semi-shade. (*See page 3 for Rock Campanulas.*)

8020 **glomerata dahurica,** 2 ft. Very intense purple heads which look like a bunch of violets. Good plants for border. VI-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

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8040 **grandis. Highcliffe variety,** 3 ft. Intense deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Good border plant. VI-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8060 **lactiflora,** 5 ft. Grand border plant, bearing pale blue flowers in profusion in long graceful sprays. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8140 **persicifolia Beechwood,** 2 ft. Fine medium blue, large cup-shaped flowers on strong stems, a noble and arresting border plant. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8160 **persicifolia Bluebell,** 2 ft. Fine deep blue. Bell-shaped flowers; a noble and arresting border plant. VI-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8180 **persicifolia Blue Spire,** 2 ft. Remarkably free blooming and strong, vigorous grower; forms perfect spiral pyramids of large blue bells. VI-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8200 **persicifolia Fleur de Neige,** 3 ft. A fine double white. VI-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8190★**persicifolia Gardenia (NEW),** 2 ft. A first-class new variety producing lovely Gardenia-like semi-double flowers of purest white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

8220 **persicifolia Pride of Exmouth,** 3 ft. A grand, strong grower, semi-double, mid-blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8240 **persicifolia Snow Queen,** 2½ ft. A lovely pure white single variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8320★**Wirral Belle (NEW),** 3 ft. Wide open, semi-double blooms of a rich violet blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8280 **pyramidalis,** 3-5 ft. The well-known **"Chimney Bell-Flower,"** effective in pots or borders; blue flowers on elegant pyramidal spikes; quite hardy. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8300 **pyramidalis alba,** 3-5 ft. Same habit as above; white flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

CANTERBURY BELLS, "Cup and Saucer," type, 2-3 ft. Large semi-double flowers which resemble a cup on a saucer.

8340 **Blue,** each 7d., doz. 6/- 8360 **Rose,** each 7d., doz. 6/-

8380 **White,** each 7d., doz. 6/- 8400 **Mixed,** each 6d., doz. 5/-

CATANANCHE. A charming summer-flowering border plant, reminding one of the Cornflower, with lovely blue flowers borne on long stems, which rise from close tufts of grey foliage.

8420 **caerulea major,** 2 ft. A large, improved form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8500 **CENTAUREA Steenbergii,** 2 ft. Very fine border plant. Flowers purplish red with silvery foliage. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8510 **CENTRANTHUS coccineus,** 3 ft. A fine and accommodating plant, invaluable for dry sunny spots on old walls or banks. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum "Marguerite" "Shasta Daisy." VI-VIII.

8520 **Esther Read,** 2 ft. One of the finest "Marguerites" introduced; sturdy habit, stout stems bearing very large double flowers, grand for cutting. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8540 **Everest,** 2-3 ft. The largest and best white. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

560 **Horace Read, "Double Flowered,"** 2½-3 ft. A really outstanding plant producing plenty of large pure quite double flowers which look like a Double Chrysanthemum; stout stems; first class for the florist. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8600 **V. L. Harkness,** 3 ft. The best fringed single white variety; exceptionally free flowering and a strong grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8620 **Wirral Pride,** 3-3½ ft. The clean white flowers, 4-5 in. diameter commence to open the first week in July, and are carried on straight, stout, 3-ft. stems. The full anemone centre makes this a most attractive flower, both for garden and indoor decoration. Removal of the crown or central bud in May or June produces a wealth of first-class blooms on 18-24-in. stems. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8640★**Wirral Supreme (NEW),** 3-3½ ft. Considered to be the finest Chrysanthemum maximum yet raised. The pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, 6 or 8 to a stem. The plant is absolutely hardy and first class for cutting and border display. Definitely a subject that no up-to-date garden should be without. each 3/6

CIMICIFUGA. Very elegant subjects with narrow spires of fluffy, creamy-white flowers carried on erect stems furnished with broad, daintily cut leaves. Does not object to shade and makes a stately object planted amongst shrubs.

8680 **cordifolia,** 5 ft. Tall, erect spikes of creamy-white flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8720 **racemosa,** 3-4 ft. White pendant flower spikes. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8740 **racemosa "White Pearl,"** 3 ft. Long racemes of large creamy-white flowers. IX-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

8780★**COREOPSIS, Badengold,** 3 ft. A beautiful plant of recent introduction, Marguerite-like flowers approximately 4 in. in diameter, of a rich golden yellow, remarkably free blooming on long slender stems; it blooms practically the whole summer. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

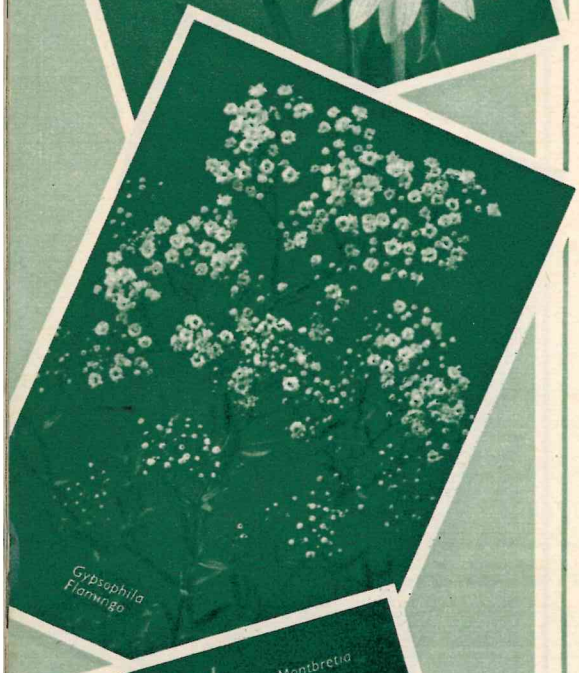
8800 **verticilata grandiflora,** 1½-2 ft. Masses of rich golden flowers on stiff stems; grassy foliage; remarkably free. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

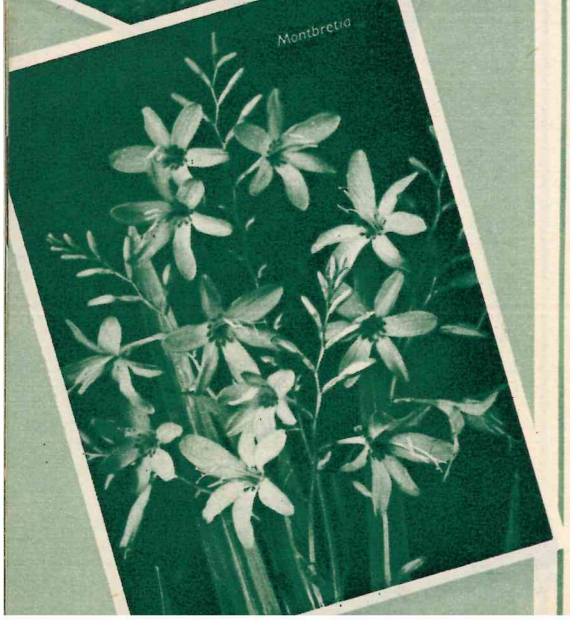
CRINUM, "Cape Lily." A genus of beautiful bulbous plants, with umbels of large Amaryllis-like flowers; quite hardy when planted deeply, say, 6-9 in.

8820 **album.** Huge flowers of purest alabaster. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8840 **Powellii,** 2-3 ft. Large, very showy pink flowers; sunny position. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8860 **CYNOGLOSSUM nervosum,** 18 in. Similar to dwarf Anchusa; masses of glorious pure blue flowers. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3





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Named Varieties grown to perfection

The cream of modern varieties, well and truly grown, are the best foundation material for show successes and a satisfying garden display. For many years Delphiniums have been a highlight at Sealand Nurseries, both in the range of varieties and the vast quantities grown for amateur and trade requirements.

8910★**Agnes Brooks** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). Pure gentian blue florets of exceptional size and perfect shape with a large white, blue-flecked eye, are openly spaced on loosely built spikes. A superb exhibition variety, equally good for garden display. each **21/-**

8935 **Artist.** An exquisite sky blue with a white eye; most useful for border and cutting. each **21/-**

8940 **Audrey Mott.** Outer petals sky blue, inner petals soft rose, fluted and slightly tipped with a deeper shade of sky blue. Late flowering. each **8/6**

8960 **Bath Belle.** Dark blue semi-double. Black and gold eye. Fine broad spike with very large flowers. Mildew resisting. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

8980 **Blue Beauty.** Fine long spiral spikes of the purest mid-blue. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

9020 **Blue Gown.** Wonderful ultramarine blue, semi-double with small black eye. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

9040 **Blue Spire.** Sky blue, semi-double, long tapering spikes. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

9060★**Bowdon Girl.** Exceptionally long spike. The flowers are enormous with outer petals tinted smalt blue and inner petals lavender set off by a brown eye. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

9100★**Bridesmaid.** Semi-double flowers of silvery mauve; white eye. Very long spike. each **17/6**

9110 **Charles F. Langdon.** Pure medium blue with a conspicuous black eye; vigorous grower; resistant to mildew; a grand variety. each **21/-**

9120★**C. H. Middleton.** Broad, tapering spike bearing large semi-double flowers of a rich medium blue. Yellow-white eye. each **17/6**

9140 **Cambria.** An old variety and still one of the best and most reliable; long, full spikes of clear helio splashed Venetian blue. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

9150★**City of Chester (NEW).** Rich violet and cornflower-blue shading on back petals. Large bold, spiral spikes of bloom with large individual pips in the centre of which is a white eye. each **21/-**

9180★**Crystal.** Sky-blue, semi-double flowers with white eye. Forms a tall, broad spike. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

9200 **Cynthia Bishop.** Large florets of glowing velvety violet with dark eye, openly spaced on a massive and well formed pyramidal spike. each **21/-**

9240 **Devonshire Cream.** Large spikes of rich cream. Semi-double. Good strong grower. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

9280 **Duchess of Portland.** Ultramarine blue, small white eye, semi-double. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

9300 **Eclipse.** Bright cobalt blue with a small black eye; spike good size although smaller than some exhibition varieties. Late flowering. each **10/6**

9345 **Etonian.** Bright cobalt blue, semi-double flowers, evenly spaced on broad tapering spikes. each **10/6**

9350 **Eva Gower.** Semi-double blooms of bright gentian blue with a slight rose shading at the base. each **15/-**

9380 **Father Thames.** Colour is a blend of rosy violet and gentian blue, florets closely spaced on a massive medium length of spike. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

9390 **Flora Campbell.** Long spikes built up of semi-double florets of sky blue with a white eye. each **15/-**

9395★**Florists Delight (NEW).** This new variety will prove a great favourite for cutting and house decoration. It is a gentian blue self with a brown bee eye and is one of the most beautiful we have seen for garden decoration or cut flowers. each **30/-**

9420 **Gigantea.** Giant spikes with 3-4 ft. of semi-double blooms of a rich velvety purple with a dark eye; early flowering. each **12/6**

9440 **Gwladys Sharpe.** Bright gentian blue, base slightly flushed rosy mauve, giving effect of rich glowing blue; neat black eye with golden hairs. Large well formed florets are slightly cupped and rather closely spaced on a spike of medium length. each **8/6**

9500 **Isla.** Semi-double, unusual blue shade, gold-brown eye. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

9520 **Italia.** Large spike with semi-double flowers of rich gentian blue, small white eye; a most wonderful colour. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

9980 **Lady Clara.** A lovely mauve. Semi-double, white eye. each **12/6**

10020 **Lady Eleanor.** Long, tapering spikes of sky blue, shaded pale mauve; flowers are double, the inner petals being prettily waved. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

10080 **Lady Guinivere.** Fine mauve, semi-double, white eye. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

10100 **Lady Holt.** Semi-double deep sky blue, small white eye, excellent variety. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

10200 **Lady Wightman,** 6 ft. Deep blue, semi-double; small white eye. each **10/6**

10220 **Laura Fairbrother.** Large semi-double flowers of rich mauve on an immense spike. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

10260 **Lorna.** Deep rich blue with dark brown eye; very free flowering. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

10280 **Margaret Farrand.** Semi-double mauve with a white eye. each **15/-**

DELPHINIUMS—*continued*

10318 **Mistress Page.** A really outstanding variety from every point of view. Large cornflower-blue florets of perfect form and spikes of a quality and size that place it right in the front rank of show varieties. A variety we strongly recommend for garden decoration. each **21/-**

10370 **Mrs. F. Bishop.** Large gentian blue florets, beautifully formed, are evenly spaced on long symmetrical spikes. An excellent new introduction for exhibition or garden. each **21/-**

10380 **Mrs. J. S. Courtauld.** Long spike of semi-double sky blue and mauve flowers; white eye. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

10480 **Naomi.** Tapering spike with semi-double flowers of royal-blue colouring with a golden-brown eye; first class for indoor decoration. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

10500 **Natalie.** Semi-double. Deep sky blue. Black and gold eye. Long shapely spike. Very fine each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

10520 **Nell Gwynne.** Semi-double, rosy mauve. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

10540 **Neptune.** Semi-double flowers of deep marine blue shaded rose. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

10560 **Nora Ferguson.** Sky blue, blended with soft pink; splendid double variety. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

10620 **Omega.** Semi-double, of deep sky blue with black and gold eye. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

10640 **Orpheus.** Very fine blue self. Semi-double with small white eye. Shapely and well proportioned spike. Very early. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

Pink Sensation. (*See under Belladonna Delphiniums.*)

10680 **Porthos.** Semi-double lavender with black eye, massive spike. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

10760 **Purple Prince.** A bold, fine-looking plant with extra long spikes of semi-double rich purple flowers with a small white eye. each **6/-**, 3 for **17/-**

10830 **Rita Barnett (NEW).** Large semi-double pips of rich plum purple, slightly shaded gentian blue with large black eye on a medium-size spike. A grand bit of rich colour for the garden. Fairly early blooming. each **10/6**

10840 **Romance.** Large semi-double sky blue with black and gold eye. each **5/-**, 3 for **13/6**

10860 **Rose Marie.** Large flowers of a deep glowing purple; a very striking colour. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

10870★**Royal Prince (NEW).** We are proud to be offering this wonderful new Delphinium. It produces very large, semi-double, wide-open pips of a glorious cobalt blue with a large black, bee eye. The individual pips measure 3½ in. across. It has a strong constitution and will be equally good for exhibition or garden decoration. each **63/-**

10890 **Sir J. Skevington.** Semi-double florets of deep violet and gentian blue with small white eye, borne on long symmetrical spikes. each **21/-**

10900 **Sir N. Pearson.** Semi-double deep blue and purple; black eye, massive spike. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

10940 **Titania.** Rosy mauve. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

11000 **Ursula.** Bright sky blue, semi-double, small white eye. Large tapering spike. Mildew resisting. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

11020 **Verona.** Semi-double flowers of sky blue with small black eye. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

11060 **W. B. Cranfield.** Semi-double, of gentian blue and mauve, with white eye. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

11100★**Watkin Samuel.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S. and B.D.S., July 1946.) Brilliant sky blue with semi-double flowers on well formed pyramid spikes. Unusually free flowering and vigorous and practically immune to mildew; in every way a glorious variety worthy of Mr. Watkin Samuel's name. each **21/-**

11160 **Wm. Richards.** One of the best varieties for cutting. Colour can best be described as electric blue. We have compared it with all the newest and purest blue Delphiniums growing here at Sealand and it leaves all others far behind for intensity and purity of colour. Two other outstanding qualities are earliness of flowering and lasting qualities when cut. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

11120 **Welsh Boy.** Very dark gentian blue, fine spike and habit. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

11140 **Wild Wales.** Forget-me-not blue with margins flushed pinkish mauve; flower spikes are large, long and tapering. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

11180 **Wrexham Glory.** Probably the nearest to pure blue; grand variety for garden or exhibition. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

10320 **STRONG FLOWERING PLANTS RAISED FROM SEED.** A grand assortment of colours. Mixed only. each **1/9**, doz. **20/-**

10655★**PACIFIC STRAIN HYBRIDS.** This strain has produced a wonderful range of glorious colours, including very deep velvety purples, clear blues, various tones of mauve, also whites. Mixed colours only. each **2/9**, doz. **30/-**

BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

The essence of the varieties in this section is daintiness of form with a fine dwarf and well-branched habit. They are first class for planting in groups at the front of the border, and their light branching growth makes them superb for cutting.

11200 **Blue Bees,** 3 ft. Clear sky blue; very free and early; continuous flowering. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

11220 **Isis,** 3 ft. Rich purple blue, large spikes and flowers. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

11240 **Lamartine,** 3 ft. Very free, dwarf habit; rich gentian blue, shaded plum, white centre. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

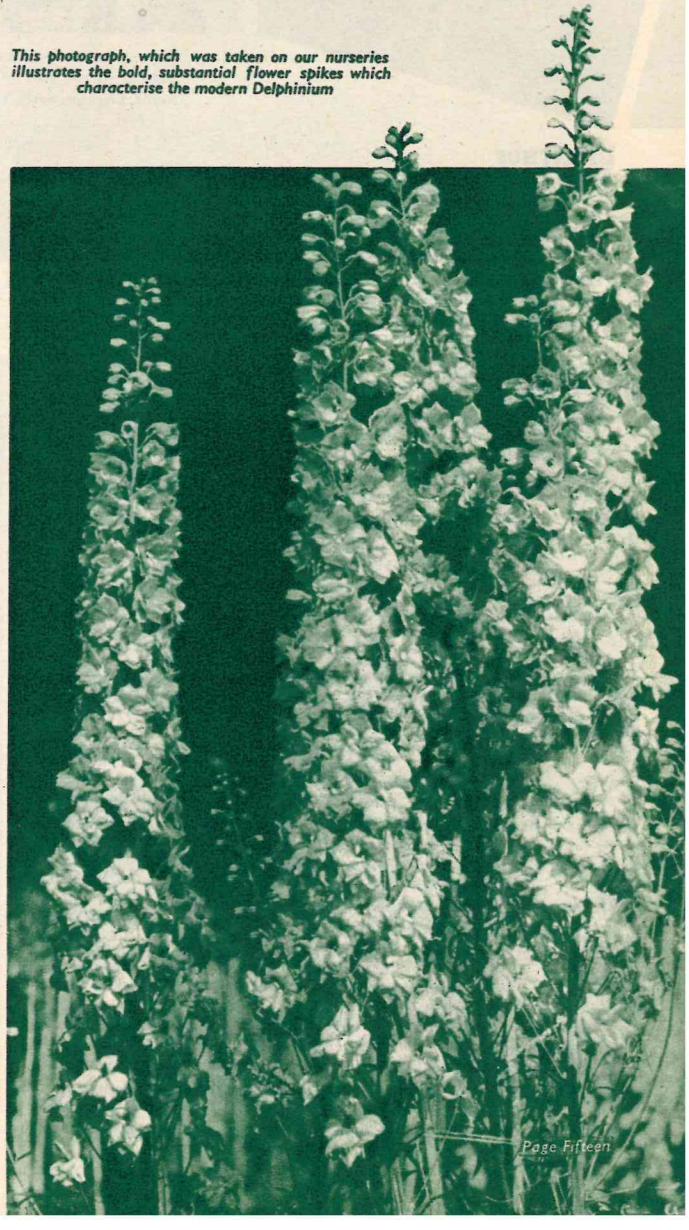
11260 **Persimmon,** 3 ft. Branching spikes with large, single flowers of a beautiful sky blue. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

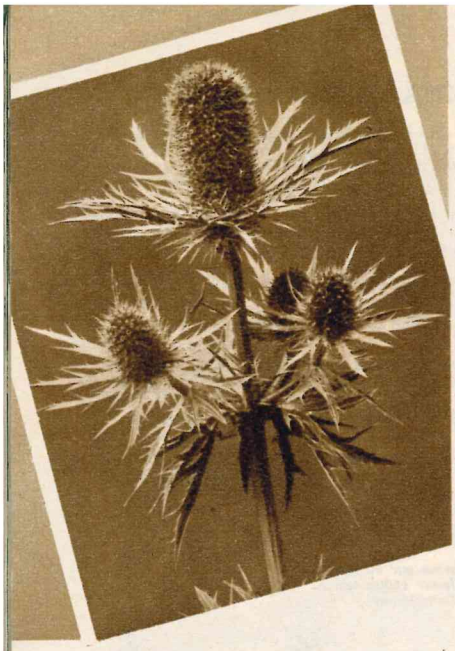
11280★**Pink Sensation.** A colour break in Delphiniums. It is a pure pink. The plants are strong growing, about 3½-4 ft.; branching habit of growth. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

11320 **Semiplena,** 3 ft. Semi-double powder-blue flowers, edged helio. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

11340 **Wendy,** 4 ft. Deep gentian-like flowers with a first-class branching habit. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

This photograph, which was taken on our nurseries illustrates the bold, substantial flower spikes which characterise the modern Delphinium





Above, Gaillardia, fine cut flower
Left, Eryngium, good for winter decoration
Right, Erigeron, easily grown border plant

DIANTHUS

1460 **Elstead Hybrids.** A very hardy race of pinks; in various colours; delightfully fragrant; most useful for cutting. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**, doz. **16/6**

1560 **Mrs. Sinkins,** 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow-white flower, gloriously scented. V-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**, doz. **16/6**

1580 **Paddington.** Lovely rose with deeper centres, delightfully scented; a rose Mrs. Sinkins. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

11355★**Wirral Rose (NEW).** This new introduction is a delightful rose shade; free flowering and hardy, with a really delightful fragrance. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

11360 **DICENTRA spectabilis. "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart,"** 1½-2½ ft. A favourite garden plant, and one of the most graceful and charming. The beautifully shaded rosy-crimson flowers depend from gracefully arching stems. Good also for forcing. V-VII. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/-**

11460 **DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum,** 3-4ft. Golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers. V. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

11450 **Miss Mason,** 2 ft. Yellow Marguerite-like flowers, excellent for cutting. IV. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

ECHINACEA PURPUREA, "Purple Cone Flower." (*See Rudbeckia, purpurea, The King, page* 25.)

11500 **ECHINOPS humilus, Taplow Blue,** 4-5 ft. Large globular flower heads of steely blue; a very striking border plant. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

11540 **EPILOBIUM angustifolium, Isobel,** 3 ft. Handsome plant from Norway; spikes of peach-pink flowers; excellent for damp places and north borders. VII-VIII. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

ERIGERON. Easily-grown border plants with flowers similar in form to Michaelmas Daisies, but of comparatively dwarf stature. Splendid for cutting.

11660 **macrantha,** 2 ft. Purple. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

11700 **Merstham Glory,** 2 ft. Semi-double flowers of violet blue; erect growing. VI-VII. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

11720 **Mrs. E. H. Beale,** 2 ft. Large deep lavender-blue flowers. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

11740 **Quakeress,** 3 ft. Silvery lilac; very free. VI-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

ERYNGIUM, "Sea-Holly." Distinctive border plants with glistening steel-blue thistle-like flower-heads, bracts and stems, much valued for drying to decorate the home during the winter, all flowering. VII-IX.

11780 **alpinum, "Alpine Sea-Holly,"** 2-3 ft. Large flower-heads of the most indescribably splendid steel blue. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

11800 **Oliverianum,** 2-3 ft. Of an even richer blue. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

11840 **tripartitum,** 2½ ft. Large, loose sprays of small flowers. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

11860 **violetta,** 2-3 ft. The darkest blue. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

11880 **FORGET-ME-NOT, Royal blue.** A sheer delight when associated with Wallflowers; makes a perfect picture of faerie grace too in the flower vase when used as a foil to other spring flowers. doz. **6/-**, 3 doz. for **16/6**

11900 **FOXGLOVE, The Shirley.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.) A magnificent strain of the highest beauty, growing 5-7 ft. high, the long inflorescences bearing large "gloves" ranging from pure white to deepest rosy purple, and wonderfully blotched and spotted maroon, crimson, and chocolate. VII-IX. each **9d.**, doz. **8/-**

FUNKIA, "Plantain Lily." Very valuable ornamental foliage plants flourishing in shady and damp situations.

11980 **Fortunei, "Fortune's Plantain Lily,"** 1½ ft. Distinctive bluish sea-green colour; pale lilac flowers. VII-IX. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

12020 **undulata argentea variegata,** 10-12 in. A delightful little plant with pretty silver variegated foliage, for edging or grouping in the front of the flower border, may also be used in pots for the conservatory. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

GAILLARDIA, Flowers June to October. 2 ft. Very showy and handsome border plants and exceptionally effective for cutting. Blooms are like large Daisies of very rich yellow, set off by a central disc and ring of rich maroon red; in flower all summer and autumn.

12080 **Elsie Kettlewell,** 2 ft. A large, handsome variety of crimson and gold. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

12100 **Firebrand,** 2 ft. Fine upstanding habit; crimson flowers edged yellow. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

12120 **Ipswich Beauty,** 2½ ft. Crimson and gold. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

12190★**Wirral Flame,** 2½ ft. This new introduction produces blooms of a rich flame red lightly tipped with gold. It is a strong grower, exceptionally free-flowering and altogether a variety we can strongly recommend. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

12200 **GERANIUM Endressi Wargrave variety,** 1 ft. A greatly improved form, salmon-pink flowers in great profusion. V-IX. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

GEUM. Highly effective and valuable group of really bright border plants with a flowering period from spring to autumn. First class for cutting.

12320 **Borisii,** 9 in. The most brilliant orange scarlet in the famiiy. V-X. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

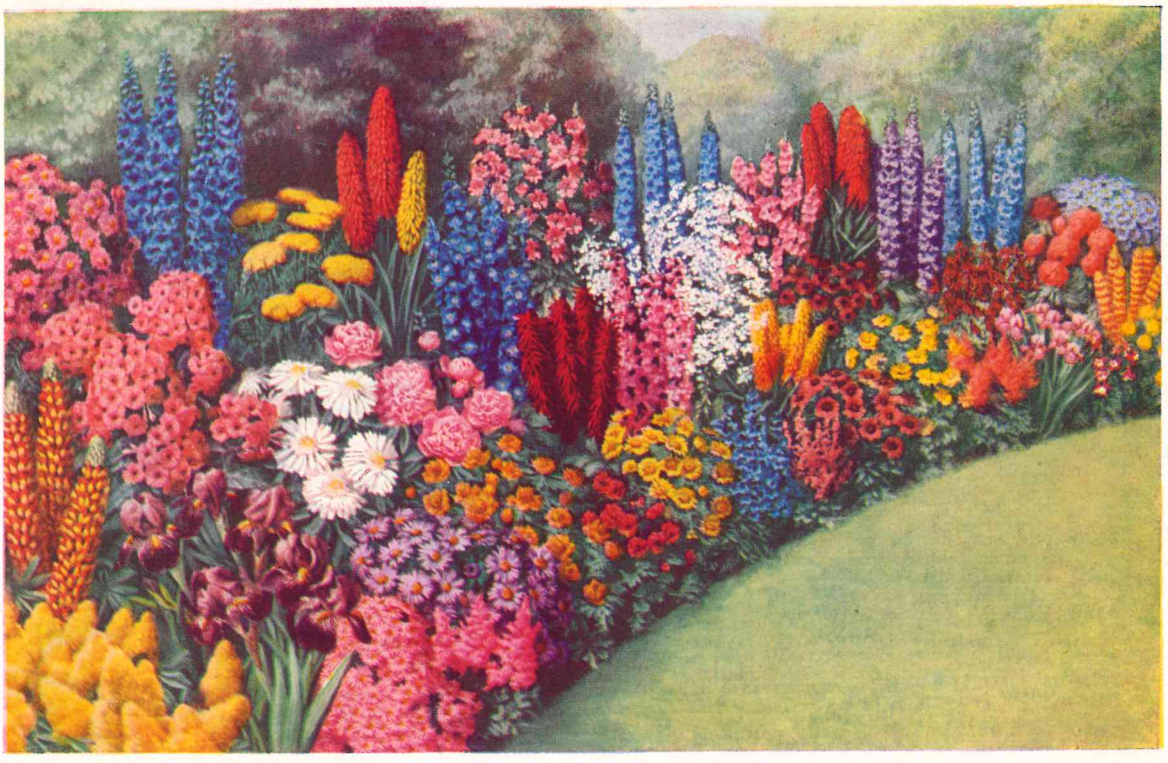
12340 **Dolly North,** 1½ ft. Glowing orange; very free. VI. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

12360★**Fire Opal,** 2 ft. Brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers overlaid bronze about 2½ in. diameter. VI-IX. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

12400 **Mrs. Bradshaw,** 1½ ft. Rich scarlet; double, with frilled petals. VI-X. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

12419 **Orange Man,** 1½ ft. Very large semi-double flowers of a very rich orange. VI-X. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

12440★**Red Wings,** 1½ ft. Bright scarlet, flushed orange; semi-double, free-flowering and very decorative. V-X. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**



THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER OF HARDY PLANTS. 1 plant each of 40 first-class varieties, **100/-**, carriage and packing free. For a space about 21 feet long by 5 to 6 feet wide. *(See page 8 for full details of this and other borders.* We would emphasize that the subjects portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time.

105 Collection MICHAELMAS DAISIES. 1 each, 9 lovely sorts, **12/6**.
See page 6 for varieties.

19780 POLYANTHUS, Beesian Mixed. A large-flowered strain of rich sunset shades. Mixed colours only. **9/-** doz., **60/-** 100.

17340 RUSSELL LUPINS in mixed colours. Each **1/6**, doz. **16/6**. *See page 22.*

90 Collection of BORDER IRIS. 1 each, 12 popular sorts, **16/6**. *See page 6.*

19380 PHLOX, SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. ***The most arresting and imposing Phlox yet introduced.*** Here is a giant among Phlox, and unquestionably the most outstanding variety we have ever seen. It is a strong grower with massive trusses of a rich luminous salmon pink. The individual "pips" are about 2 in. diameter, much larger than a five-shilling piece. Actually ¼ in. larger in diameter than the "pip" shown at the bottom left in the illustration. Height 4 ft. Each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**.

Above, *Helleborus "Christmas Rose"*
Left, *Heuchera, splendid for cutting*
Right, *Geum, first class for border*

GYPSOPHILA. Extremely graceful plants, grown both for providing light billowing masses in the border and associating with cut flowers in the vase.

12500★**Bristol Fairy,** 4-5 ft. Very large, double white flowers. VI-IX. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

12520★**Flamingo (NEW),** 4-5 ft. Double lilac pink; in growth and habit is similar to *Bristol Fairy*. VI-IX. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

12540 **hybrida, Rosy Veil,** 12-15 in. Delicate pink double flowers. VI-VIII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

12560 **paniculata,** 2-3 ft. Cloud-like masses of small white flowers. VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

12580 **paniculata double, "Double Gauze Flower,"** 1-3 ft. Double white. VIII. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

HELENIUM, (*Illustrated on page* 23.) Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre. There are both short and tall varieties and the flowering season covers June to September.
each **1/6**, 3 same name for **4/3** (except where otherwise priced).

12660 **autumnal rubrum,** 5 ft. Wallflower red. VIII-IX.

12700 **autumnal pumilum,** 2 ft. Pale gold. VII-X.

12720 **Bigelovi aurantiaca,** 2 ft. Orange yellow. VI-VII.

12740 **Chipperfield Orange,** 4½ ft. Orange splashed flame with mahogany-brown centre. Very large flower. VIII-IX.

12770 **July Sun,** 3 ft. Yellow flaked crimson. VII.

12780 **Mme. Canivet,** 3-4 ft. Of a beautiful light clear yellow, with darker centre; distinct kind. VIII-IX. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

12800 **Moerheim Beauty,** 3 ft. Rich crimson. VII-VIII.

12860 **Riverton Gem,** 4 ft. Terra-cotta. VIII-IX.

HELIANTHUS, "Perennial Sunflower." Very showy late summer and autumn flowers for back of border; make grand cut-flower subjects.

12880 **Lodden Gold,** 4½ ft. This is the best Double Sunflower, forming stately bushes with a profusion of rich orange-yellow flowers. VIII-IX. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

12900 **Monarch,** 7 ft. The largest-flowering and tallest. IX-X. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

12980★**HELIOPSIS gigantea,** 4 ft. Very large golden yellow, semi-double. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

13040 **magnifica,** 3-4 ft. Large, double golden blooms in profusion; centre petals tipped green, grand border plant. VII-VIII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

13060★**patula,** 3½ ft. Exceptionally large golden-orange flowers; one of the best varieties. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

12620 **HELLEBORUS niger, "Christmas Rose."** The old type with beautiful pure white flowers, first opening in December and continuing in flower two or three months. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

HEMEROCALLIS, "Day Lily." Highly decorative subjects for the border with strap-like fresh green foliage and abundance of beautiful Lily-like flowers freely produced in tones of orange and lemon during July and August; of easy culture.

13120 **Golden Bell,** 2½ ft. A strikingly pretty variety of rich golden yellow; very free. VII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

13140 **Margaret Perry,** 3½ ft. Orange colour with yellow stripes. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

13180 **Thunbergii,** 3 ft. Bright sulphur yellow. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

HEUCHERA, "Fairy Flower." A family highly prized for its long, graceful sprays, which resemble "London Pride," but the flowers are larger and the colour much more telling.

13220★**Huntsman,** 18 in. From cushions of olive-green foliage rise spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; very free. VI-VIII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

13240 **Plume of Fire,** 18 in. Brilliant scarlet with an orange shading. VI-VIII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

13260 **Salmon Spray,** 1-1½ ft. Beautiful sprays of deep salmon. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

13280★**sanguinea superba,** 1-1½ ft. Brilliant scarlet plumes. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

HOLLYHOCK, Beesian double-flowered strain, 6-8 ft. The strain offered here is equal to any named sorts, and has the vigour which is unobtainable except from seed-raised plants. VII-X.

13300 Scarlet. **13320** Crimson. **13330** Maroon. **13335** Peach, **13360** Rose. **13380** Yellow. all **1/6** each, 3 for **4/3**, doz. **16/6**
(*Rates for 3 and for doz. only apply if of same colour.*)

13420 **Mixed** colours. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**, doz. **12/-**

INCARVILLEA, "Trumpet Flower." An extraordinarily showy and gorgeous subject for its size, which imparts a vivid splash of colour to the border; particularly telling in early summer. All bear trumpet-shaped flowers like a Gloxinia and have handsomely toothed leaves.

13440 **Bees' Pink,** 1 ft. Very charming and delicate rose pink. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

13460 **brevipes,** 1½ ft. As gorgeous as a Gloxinia, brilliant rosy crimson. VI. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

13480 **Delavayi,** 1½-2 ft. Rich carmine rose. V. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

HARDY BORDER IRIS

The wide range of colours represented in a collection of modern Iris is a revelation to those who have not kept abreast of the enormous progress made by the hybridizers both here and in the U.S.A. Below we offer a selection of more than 50 varieties covering every conceivable colour and including many choice sorts.

13540 **Airy Dream,** 3½ ft. (Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.) Clear orchid pink. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13560 **Aline,** 3 ft. Azure-blue self. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

13640 **Amigo,** 2½ ft. A most lovely variety suggesting purple pansies; standards are a clear lavender and the falls are a rich velvety pansy purple with narrow white margin. each 10/-

13760 **Blue Danube,** 3 ft. Large flowers; a deep blue self. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

13800 **Brasier,** 3 ft. Brilliant garnet red, glowing and intense. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13820★**California Gold,** 3½ ft. Massive heads of large deep golden-yellow flowers carried on strong stems. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13840 **Cantabile,** 3½ ft. Very striking combination of white and violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13880 **Charmeur.** Lovely blooms of a delicate blush pink borne on tall strong stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13900 **Cheerio,** 4 ft. Very large blooms on tall stems; standards red flushed old gold; falls similar but deeper. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13960 **Depute Nomblot,** 4 ft. Standards coppery bronze suffused lilac; falls rich velvety claret crimson. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

13980 **Dolly Maddison,** 3½ ft. Rosy lilac and lavender blue set off by a dense orange beard. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14000 **Ethel Peckham,** 3 ft. Finely formed flowers of a lustrous brilliant red; a very telling colour. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14080 **Fair Elaine.** A two-toned yellow in shades of cream and rich gold; a grand variety. each 10/6

14160 **Fro.** Standards rich yellow, falls bronzy crimson, margined yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14180 **G. P. Baker,** 3 ft. Stout branching stems bearing many large flowers; standards primrose yellow, falls soft canary yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14200 **Golden Bear,** 3½ ft. A first-class yellow variety. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14220 **Golden Flare,** 3 ft. A combination of flame and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14280 **Gudrun,** 2½ ft. Massive white flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

14300 **Hester Prynne,** 3½ ft. Standards, coppery red; falls, bright mahogany red; scented. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14320 **Hypnos.** Very large flowers of pinkish cinnamon, veined brown with lavender sheen. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14340 **King Midas,** 2½ ft. Beech brown and gold. Large well-shaped flowers produced freely. each 3/-, 3 for 8/-

14420 **Lillias.** Rich strawberry pink and gold, quite outstanding. Remarkably free. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

14440 **Lord of June,** 3 ft. Standards lavender blue, falls rich deep violet blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

Oriental Poppies. For sheer barbaric splendour they are without a peer

14460 **Lux,** 3 ft. Standards apricot yellow, falls deep pink and gold, a lovely blending; scented. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14480 **Mabel Chadburn,** 3 ft. The finest yellow variety, large blooms of mid-yellow with slightly ruffled falls carried on strong well-branched stems; a grand Iris in every way. each 21/-

14500 **Marechal Ney,** 3 ft. Large blooms of rich chestnut red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

14540 **Mary Barnett,** 2½ ft. Large flowers with standards and falls of pale lavender. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14580 **Mary Geddes,** 3 ft. Large blooms with apricot standards and cerise falls. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14590 **Mata Hari,** 3½ ft. Lovely large indigo purple blooms. each 15/-

14620 **Mrs. J. L. Gibson,** 3 ft. Rich indigo purple blue; flowers of fine form and substance. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14660★**Naranja,** 3 ft. A variety of very distinct colouring, yellow with a suffusion of deep orange on the falls. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14680 **Nina Levett,** 5 ft. Lavender blue. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14700 **Orloff,** 3 ft. Cinnamon brown on creamy yellow; a fine grower and full blooming variety. each 15/-

14720 **Pink Imperial,** 4 ft. Fine orchid-like blooms borne on tall erect stems; of a beautiful shade of satin pink; quite the best of its colour. each 7/6

14740 **Pink Lotus,** 3 ft. Lovely blooms of delicate lilac pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14760★**Radiant.** Apricot orange, terra-cotta to brick red. each 17/6

14780 **Ramuntcho,** 3 ft. A good yellow bi-colour. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14800 **Rheintochter.** Very effective combination of white and violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14820 **Romance.** Standards bronze, falls bronze and suffused blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14840 **Romola,** 3½ ft. Pale lilac tinged ivory yellow at base, falls velvety red violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14860 **Sahara,** 3 ft. Large blooms of primrose yellow. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

14880★**Sandia,** 3½ ft. Good sized flowers of bright deep pink suffused yellow; sturdy growing, well-branched spikes. each 10/6

14920 **Senlac,** 3 ft. Mulberry red, an early variety and very free flowering. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15020 **Stained Glass,** 2½ ft. A very fine bronzy red. each 10/6

15040★**Torchlight,** 3½ ft. A most striking variety; bold vivid flowers with standards of sunflower yellow; semi-flaring falls the colour of Wallflower Blood Red. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

15060 **True Charm,** 3½ ft. Standards and falls white with margins delicately veined lavender blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

15100★**Wabash,** 4 ft. White and ultramarine. A striking combination. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

15120 **White City,** 4 ft. Magnificent giant white blooms, carried on strong stems. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

15140 **Zingarello.** Strong grower; very large handsome bronze blooms, shot purple. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

IRIS SPECIES

2500 **stylosa,** 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.-March. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

IRIS SIBIRICA. A slender growing graceful species with narrow leaves and wiry stems with flowers not unlike the Spanish Iris; splendid for damp borders.

15360 **sibirica, Perry's blue,** 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of old china blue. Very free. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

15400 **sibirica, Snow Queen,** 2½ ft. Large white flowers, freely produced. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

IRIS PUMILA. A dwarf, early-flowering species for front of border and rockery; 6 in. tall. IV-V.

2360 **Amber Queen.** A splendid new variety of amber yellow. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2380 **Blue Pygmae.** Fine blue. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

2400 **cyanea, "Pigmy Iris."** Choice plant with deep indigo-blue flowers. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

2460 **Violet Prince.** Rather unusual shade of violet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15160 **IRIS KAEMPFERI. "Japanese Iris,"** 3 ft. Often called the "Clematis-flowered Iris of Japan," and with good reason. The blooms are most regular in form, and the colouring is astonishingly rich and varied; crimson, purple, blue, deep lavender to palest lilac and white are blended and intermingled in surprisingly effective fashion; the plants grow and flower well in the open border in any good soil which is not too dry in summer; by the waterside they are "at home." Finest mixed colours only. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

KNIPHOFIA

"Torch Lily," "Red Hot Poker"

They make a most striking and arresting display with their noble fiery torches rising from a sheaf of sword-like foliage. Like a place in the sun and a well-drained soil.

15600★**aloides maxima,** 6-7 ft. when established. A magnificent variety producing massive heads of brilliant crimson scarlet. VII-VIII.
each **5/-**, 3 for **14/6**

15605★**August Gold,** 4½-5 ft. Large heads of rich golden yellow. As the name implies, it starts to flower in August and continues right through September. An imposing and arresting variety for the back of the border.
each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

15660★**Bees' Lemon,** 2½-3 ft. A grand hybrid of dwarf compact habit, bearing an abundance of medium-size flowers of a striking combination of lemon and green. A grand border plant. Early July.
each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

15740★**Bees' Yellow,** 4 ft. Another striking introduction. Taller and larger flower heads than the former and of a richer yellow. Mid July and August.
each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

15780★**C. M. Prichard,** 3½-4 ft. A very scarce variety; huge heads of rich orange on very strong stems.
each **5/-**, 3 for **13/6**

15960 **Royal Standard,** 2-2½ ft. An exceedingly pretty and free-blooming variety producing masses of medium-sized heads of golden yellow tipped scarlet. VII-VIII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

16000★**The Rocket (Etna),** 4 ft. A glorious variety bearing large heads of brilliant orange scarlet. VIII-IX.
each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

15900 **Mixed Hybrids.** Very fine strain. Colours ranging from lemon to deep reds and flowering from May-Oct., mixed colours only.
each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**, doz. **12/-**

16100 **LAVATERA olbia rosea "Bush Mallow,"** 4-5 ft. Shrubby border plant; covered with large satiny saucer-shaped flowers of rosy amethyst. A charming plant for the mixed sunny border or shrubbery. VII-IX.
each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

16120 **LIATRIS pycnostachya "Kansas Gay Feather,"** 3 ft. Very handsome border plant of distinct appearance, unlike anything else in the vegetable kingdom. From tuberous root-stocks which resemble Gladioli corms, arise leafy stems bearing on the upper portion tassel-like rich purple flowers. Plant in well-drained sandy soil. VII-IX. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

16140★**callelepsis,** 4 ft. Very similar to pycnostachya, but a little taller. VII-IX.
each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

16145★**Kobold,** 2½ ft. Erect stems bearing flower spikes a little larger and of a deeper colour than the foregoing. VIII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

16180 **LILIUM candidum, "Madonna Lily,"** 3-4 ft. Purest alabaster white, with a delicate "old-world" fragrance. Plant 2-3 in. deep. VI-VII.
each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

16220 **Hansonii.** The 4-5-ft. stems carry 6-12 beautiful blooms 2 in. across and gracefully reflexed of bright orange yellow, spotted brown. It is one of the earliest Lilies to bloom and should, therefore, be planted among low-growing shrubs or plants in order to protect the young shoots. Easy to grow. VI-VII. Plant 8-10 in. deep, each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

KNIPHOFIA, "TORCH LILY" OR "RED HOT POKER"

The African Flame flowers are probably the most brilliant and majestic of flowers, blooming in late summer and autumn. They make a most striking and arresting display with their noble fiery torches rising from a sheaf of sword-like foliage. Of variety there is no lack either in height, size of "torch," or shade of colour, especially since the introduction of the New hybrids raised by Bees Ltd. The colours range from lemon through amber and orange to coral and blazing scarlet. Many other brilliant effects are produced through the changes in colour or shade which the flowers undergo from the time of first opening to fading away. Very striking are the "torches" when cut and arranged with bold foliage for house decoration. Look most effective when planted in bold groups in the border or sunny fringe of the shrubbery, whence their riot of flaming torches will blaze out like fiery beacons against the sombre background of foliage. Like a place in the sun and a well-drained soil.

16240 **Henryi,** 5-6 ft. Reflexed blooms of a rich deep orange. Extremely hardy and a very vigorous grower, which never fails to flower. Plant 9-10 in. deep. VII-IX.
each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

16280 **pardalinum pallidum,** 4-6 ft. A tall-growing and free-flowering Lily; bright orange, semi-reflexed flowers; likes a damp position. Plant 5-in. deep. VII.
each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

16310 **Regale,** 2-3 ft. This Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a First-class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden-honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals. Plant 8 in. deep. VII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

16520 **LILY OF THE VALLEY,** 6 in. Scented with a perfume possessed by no other flower, it is a universal old-time favourite; likes a shady corner. Strong flowering crowns. V. doz. **6/-**, 100 **40/-**

16580 **LINUM narbonnense,** 2 ft. Large, rich blue flowers on slender branching stems.
each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

16640 **LOBELIA cardinalis Huntsman,** 3 ft. A brilliantly coloured subject for the border; the 18-in. long flower spike is a rich scarlet; bronzy-green foliage. VIII-IX.
each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

16660 **Queen Victoria,** 3 ft. Another grand plant for the summer border; rich scarlet. VIII-IX.
each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

A typical plant of the modern Russell Lupin

RUSSELL LUPINS

16675 **Beryl Viscountess Cowdray.** Bells of cerise red. Standards of a similar colour, deepening to crimson. each **10/6**, 3 for **30/-**

16680 **Bishopsgate.** Bells bright cerise pink; standards deeper shade, slightly reflexed. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

16700 **Blue Jacket.** The bells are an intense lavender blue; standards white with a blue base. each **7/6**

16755★**Charmaine.** A really outstanding lupin of brilliant colour; the bells are vivid orange and the standards reddish gold. each **10/6**, 3 for **30/-**

16770★**City of Chester (NEW).** Vivid flaming orange; a grand showy colour to add gaiety and brilliance to the June border. each **10/6**, 3 for **30/-**

16780 **City of York.** Bells bright red, standards red with lively touch of orange at base. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

16785 **Cynthia Knight.** Mauve bells; white standards. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

16787★**Cornish Cream (NEW).** This new Sealand production has large handsome spikes with bells and standards coloured as its name suggests. Strong constitution. each **10/6**, 3 for **30/-**

16800 **Eleanor Richards.** We consider this to be one of the finest of the Russell type with a very striking colour combination of salmon, buff and gold, giving a rich sunset effect. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

16820 **Eva Reading.** Long, well-formed spikes with yellow standards, flushed reddish violet; reddish-violet bells. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

16840★**Fireglow.** Brilliant orange flame. each **10/6**, 3 for **30/-**

16868 **Flaming June.** Both bells and standards are a bright orange with a flush of gold in the standards. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

16880★**George Russell.** Bells coral pink, turning to pure pink, standards citron yellow, changing to cream with pink edge. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

17020 **Jane Ayr.** Large spikes of blue and white. each **5/-**, 3 for **13/6**

17040 **Jean Bruce.** Another Russell type raised at Sealand; it is a most delightful combination of delicate pastel shades; bells are soft salmon to shrimp pink with bright yellow standards. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

17100 **Lady D. Abdy.** The bells are bright sky blue. Standards white, flushed blue at base. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

17140 **Lady W. Thompson.** Bells pale pink, deepening with age; standards rather pale yellow turning to white with pink edge. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

17160★**Lilac Time.** Long spikes of a rosy lilac self colour. each **7/-**, 3 for **20/-**

17220 **Mrs. G. Botfield.** Bells and standards deep yellow. This is one of a number of good yellows which the Russell strain has produced. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

17240 **Mrs. Micklethwaite,** 2½ ft. Bells russet red; standards pale gold shading to a reddish tone. Somewhat dwarf; free flowering. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

17280 **Muriel Richards.** Another Lupin of the Russell type raised at our Sealand nurseries. Of similar colouring to Eleanor Richards but brighter in tone; the colour combination is striking flame with a gold base; a very arresting colour scheme. Early. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

17320 **Patricia of York.** Pale yellow each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

17330 **Rita.** Bells and standards of deep glowing crimson; exceptionally beautiful. each **15/6**

17360 **Shannon.** Bells bright pink; standards white; excellent habit. A good grower. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

17390★**Strawberries and Cream (NEW).** Bold handsome spikes bearing very large standards and bells in a striking colour combination of cerise and cream. each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**

17420 **Thundercloud.** Bells violet blue; standards violet flushed rosy mauve. each **4/-**, 3 for **11/6**

17425 **Tom Reeves.** Very large bells and spikes of a rich yellow self; the best yellow so far introduced. each **15/-**

17430 **Venus.** A lovely new pink Lupin. Both bells and standards are a bright salmon pink, but the latter have a gold centre fringed with crimson. each **8/6**

17440 **Westgate.** Salmon pink and cream. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

17340 Strong flowering plants of Russell Lupins in mixed colours raised from seed collected from finest named sorts; this offer represents exceptional value. each **1/6**, doz. **16/6**

17460 **LYCHNIS chalcedonica, "Jerusalem Cross,"** 3 ft. Dazzling scarlet flowers in large heads. VII-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

LYTHRUM. Showy border plants making nicely balanced bushes of reddish olive green foliage and stems bearing erect terminal spikes of rosy crimson flowers; like a moist soil.

17500★**Lady Sackville,** 4 ft. Spikes are a lovely deep rose shade. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

17530★**Robert,** 2 ft. A very striking addition to the Loosestrife family. Quite distinct from any other variety, both in colour and habit. Erect terminal spikes of a bright rosy carmine are produced in compact formation; a very useful and showy plant for the front of the border. VII-VIII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

17560 **salicaria, Brightness,** 4 ft. Long graceful spikes of pure pink. VII-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

17580 **The Beacon,** 4 ft. Large spikes of purplish crimson; a grand showy variety. VIII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

17600 **MECONOPSIS betonicifolia (Baileyi),** 3 ft. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, stout leafy stems with seagreen downy foliage terminate in poppy-shaped flowers of dazzling kingfisher blue, with a central boss of bright yellow anthers. Likes a moist but well-drained leafy soil. VI-VIII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

MICHAELMAS DAISY.—See Aster.

17660 **MONARDA, Cambridge Scarlet, "Bergamot,"** 4 ft. Beautiful rich red flowers, somewhat resembling the Honeysuckle in shape; delightfully scented with an old-world fragrance. VI-IX. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

17680 **Croftway Pink,** 3 ft. Striking new addition to the border, producing masses of fine heads of strongly scented blooms in a delightful shade of pink. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

17700 **Mrs. Perry,** 4 ft. Cerise scarlet; bright and colourful. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

PAEONIES

Giant Rose-scented Varieties

Height 2½-3 ft. Flower in May and June

Prices each 4/-, 3 same name for 11/6

(Except where priced otherwise)

17860 **Adolphe Rousseau.** Dark velvety red.

17880 **Albert Crousse.** Delicate rose pink.

17900 **Asa Grey.** Salmon pink, shaded lilac.

17920 **Belle Chatelaine.** Outer petals shell pink, inner petals cream flaked red.

17390★**Bowl of Beauty (NEW).** It is not often that we have the pleasure of offering a new paeony of such outstanding quality. The large outer petals are bright rose while the small toothed inner petals are a pale lemon-yellow, and the blooms are 6-8 in. across. In all it is a really lovely plant of striking beauty and, without doubt, one of the best of this type. each **12/6**

17940 **carnea elegans.** Very pale blush pink.

17960 **Duchess of Nemours.** Rich creamy white.

18000 **festiva maxima.** White, flaked crimson.

18040 **General MacMahon.** Glowing crimson.

18060 **Inspector Levergne.** Lovely rich velvety dark crimson. Very free blooming.

18100 **Karl Rosenfield.** Dark wine red.

18120★**Lady Alexander Duff.** Delicate pink; loose centres, large and very fragrant.

18160 **Marie Lemoine.** Very large cream.

18180 **Mme. C. Calot.** Pale malmaison pink; very sweetly scented.

18200 **Mons. C. Leveque.** Fine salmon blush.

18240 **Mons. Dupont.** Large creamy flowers flaked crimson in centre.

18220 **Mons. Jules Elie.** Lilac pink, deep rose at base, overlaid with a sheen of silver.

18260 **Noemi Demay.** Early blooms of immense size, flesh pink, shaded silvery pink.

18280 **Philomele.** Rosy lavender.

18320★**Sarah Bernhardt.** Exceptionally fine, large, sweetly-scented flowers of lovely rose.

18340★**Solange.** Large globular blooms of a very striking and unusual colour; creamy white suffused with buff and salmon pink deepening towards the centre to reddish brown.

18438 **officinalis rosea plena (Old Double Rose).** Deep rose. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18442 **officinalis rubra plena.** Rich crimson double. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

Single Paeonies and Species

18460 **tennuifolia,** 2 ft. Forms neat bush of graceful feathery foliage and single crimson flowers. V. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/6**

18480 **tennuifolia, double-flowered,** 2 ft. Foliage similar to above, but carrying double crimson flowers. V. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/6**

18420 **Iobata Sunshine,** 1½-2 ft. Brilliant salmon to orange scarlet, single flowers with golden stamens. VI. each **8/6**, 3 for **24/-**

18520 **Whittleyi major,** 2-2½ ft. Enormous single white blooms with masses of showy golden stamens. VI. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/6**

Helenium; an easy grower; splendid for cutting

MONTBRETIA. A grand artist's study in crimson and old gold; graceful arching spikes in July, Aug. and Sept. For cutting and border decoration generally, there is nothing finer in their season. Should have protection of a little straw or bracken in exposed places during winter. Prefers well-drained soil. Height 2-3 ft.

17740 **His Majesty.** Magnificent novelty; one of the largest yet raised; clear yellow shading into brilliant crimson scarlet. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

17760 **Kathleen.** Large blooms of fine orange shades of red; strong grower. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

17780 **Sir M. Wilson,** 2 ft. Very large flowers of brilliant orange scarlet. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

2740 **NEPETA Mussini, "Mussin's Catmint,"** 1 ft. A plant known, grown and loved by everyone; from early summer until autumn it throws up graceful spikes of lavender blue radiating from a mound of small grey green leaves. VI-VIII. each **1/3**, 3 for **3/6**, doz. **12/-**

17800★**NERINE Bowdeni,** 1½-2 ft. (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). This lovely and striking plant from South Africa is quite hardy when planted in a warm situation; a south border suits it admirably. The showy umbels of Lily-like flowers are borne on stems 18 in. tall; flowers are pink with a deeper line down the centre of the recurving petals. Also make glorious subjects for a cool greenhouse and for room decoration. Make an unusual and arresting display in the flower vase. IX-X. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

OENOTHERA, "Evening Primrose." Makes a brave display of golden yellow throughout the summer.

17816 **Fireworks,** 2 ft. A profuse display of clouds of vivid yellow flowers; scarlet buds. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

17840 **Youngii,** 1½ ft. Masses of golden yellow, always in bloom; splendid for damp spots. VII-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

19640 **PANSIES, Bees' Matchless Strain.** A grand strain producing large, richly-coloured flowers and sturdy young plants. Grand for front of border, edging rose beds, garden paths, etc. VI. doz. **6/-**, 100 **40/-**

19660 **PENTSTEMON barbatus coccineus,** 2½-3 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing tubular bright red flowers; blooms over a long period; good for cutting. VII-IX. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

19680 **PHYGELIUS capensis coccinea,** 2-3 ft. Showy border plant, with long, branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers. VIII-IX. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

19720 **PHYSOSTEGIA. Virginiana, Vivid,** 2 ft. A very fine plant for the border, flowering in autumn, it bears large trusses of deep rose-coloured flowers. VII-IX. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

19740 **PLATYCODON grandiflora,** 1 ft. Rich blue. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

PHLOX

(Alpine Phlox are offered on page 4)

An imposing candelabra-like spike of Verbascum photographed in our nurseries.

One of the gayest and most imposing of border flowers, especially when planted in groups of three to six of one variety. They obligingly produce their colourful pageant just when the flowers of high summer are losing their colour and freshness and before the advent of the autumn flowers. We offer the finest of recent introductions as well as the better of the older sorts. Phlox are surface rooting and require a good soaking in dry weather. Height 3-3½ ft.

Prices each **1/9**, 3 same name for **5/-**, except where otherwise stated.

18550 **Admiral (NEW).** A strong grower with large trusses of a fine deep red. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18580 **Aida,** Dark crimson purple, compact growth.

18640 **Bangor-on-Dee (NEW).** Enormous "pips" and trusses of a beautiful salmon pink with carmine eye. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18660 **Border Gem.** Large deep violet blue.

18670★**Brigadier (NEW).** A grand new introduction of an unusual crimson shaded carmine. Strong sturdy habit and large trusses. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

18680★**C. H. Curtis.** Large flowers and trusses of brilliant crimson scarlet; probably the finest red variety. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18720★**Caroline Vandenberg.** Enormous florets; is the bluest of all. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

18730 **Chieftain (NEW).** Large trusses of a grand violet-blue shade. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18740 **Col. Mangin.** Large massive heads of a brilliant deep salmon red. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

18760 **Daily Sketch.** Bright rose pink with deeper centre; very large pips and head. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**.

18780 **Duchess of Gloucester.** A beautiful deep salmon; rather late blooming. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18790 **Duchess of York (NEW).** A lovely soft salmon pink. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18800 **Elizabeth Arden.** Trusses of delicate flesh pink (illustrated on Front Cover). each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

18860 **Europe.** Snow white with carmine-red band (illustrated on Front Cover)

18880 **Evangeline.** Rich salmon pink.

18920 **Frau Ant. Buchner.** The best of all white Phloxes.

18960 **Gleneagles Glory,** 2 ft. Deep cerise; a dwarf grower for front of border. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

18980 **Graf Zeppelin.** Very large white with a crimson eye; large truss. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

19020 **Harvest Fire.** Deep salmon pink; very useful late variety.

19080 **Le Mahdi.** Rich amethyst, shaded deep blue (illustrated on Front Cover)

19100 **Leo Schlageter.** Brilliant scarlet carmine with darker centre (illustrated on Front Cover). each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

19120 **Mia Ruys.** Very dwarf, 2 ft., large flowers of purest white, very free flowering.

19160 **Mrs. Ethel Pritchard.** Clear rosy-mauve flowers (illustrated on Front Cover).

19200 **Prince George.** Wonderfully brilliant orange scarlet (illustrated on Front Cover). each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

19240 **Rhineland.** Salmon pink with cherry-red centre.

19260 **Rosenteller.** Immense "pip" and large trusses of bloom of a delicate rosy lilac; dwarf and compact. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

19300 **Salmon Glow.** Sturdy plant; large individual florets of a lovely pink shaded salmon. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

19320 **Scarlet Gem.** Brilliant scarlet head. Faultless, compact grower. Very early. each **5/-**, 3 for **13/6**

19780 **POLYANTHUS, Beesian Mixed,** 6 in. A very carefully selected large-flowered strain producing rich sunset shades, dazzling scarlets and velvety crimsons. The habit is excellent, with flowers held well above the leaves; make a gorgeous display in spring in beds by themselves, among bulbs or in the forefront of the shrubbery. Mixed shades only. IV-V. doz. **9/-**, 100 **60/-**

ORIENTAL POPPIES. Flowering June to July. Height, 2-3 ft. For sheer dazzling oriental splendour and gorgeousness these Poppies are without a peer. Wonderfully effective grouped at intervals in the border. It is not until they become well established that best results are obtained.

19800 **Col. Bowles.** Erect flowers of a most intense scarlet. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

19820 **Crimson Brocade,** 2½ ft. Rich velvety crimson. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

19840★**Enchantress,** 2-3 ft. A very beautiful novelty, with enormous brilliant cerise-pink flowers. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

19890★**Marcus Perry,** 2-2½ ft. Huge flowers of brilliant scarlet borne on stiff stems with a dwarf and compact habit. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

19920 **Mrs. Perry.** Huge satiny salmon pink. **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

19960 **Red Cap,** 1½ ft. Very fine dwarf variety; scarlet flowers held erect on strong stems. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

20000 **Salmon Glow.** Beautiful salmon flowers; very showy. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

20020 **ICELAND POPPY. Aldersey Strain,** 1½-2 ft. A very beautiful strain of large-flowered forms carried on strong wiry stems and in shades of salmon and pink; superb for cutting. each **1/2**, doz. **12/6**

20040 **POTENTILLA, Gibson's Scarlet,** 1½ ft. Very showy perennial for a sunny border; purest scarlet flower like a single rose and leaves like those of a strawberry plant. VI-IX. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

No. 19380
★SIR JOHN FALSTAFF
(*See Colour Illustration on page* 18)
We consider this to be the finest variety we have ever offered; it is a strong grower with massive trusses composed of exceptionally large individual "pips" of a pleasing rich salmon pink. Height 4 ft. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

19400 **Sir Malcolm Campbell.** Crimson. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

19440 **Snow in September.** White with a faint pink flush. Late flowering (dwarf).

19460 **Spitfire.** Striking new variety; large branching panicles of salmon-orange flowers; rather late flowering.

19470 **Superb.** Rich deep purple variety with a strong vigorous habit. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

19480 **Sweetheart.** Brilliant salmon pink; free grower.

19500 **Thor.** Huge flowers in immense trusses; rich salmon.

19560 **Undine.** Large panicles of pale lilac.

19580★**Viking.** Clear pink, late flowering. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

19620 **W. Kesselring,** 2 ft. Large flowers, dark violet with large white eye. Dwarf compact habit.

PYRETHRUMS

Flower in May and June

Make perfect Cut Flowers. Height, 2-2½ ft.

The stems are tall, very strong, wiry, and rise from neat, compact tufts of fern-like foliage. Flowers are like Marguerites in shape and vary from pure white through delicate shades of rose and salmon to rich scarlet crimson. They are produced in the greatest profusion and last a long time both on the plant and when cut.

SINGLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

20120 **Avalanche.** White, of perfect form, having two or three rows of florets. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20140★**Brenda (NEW).** Large flowers of bright cerise; a fine cut flower. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

20180 **Eileen May Robinson.** Delicate shade of soft shell pink, very tall and strong. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20200 **Firefly.** Splendid crimson. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20220 **Harold Robinson.** Glowing crimson scarlet; very large flowers well formed on strong, stiff stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20240 **Kelway's Glorious.** Very early, splendid rich deep crimson flowers on stiff stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20280 **Marjorie Robinson.** Very large flowers of a deep rose-pink colour. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20320 **Mr. J. Leake.** Early variety; large rose-pink flowers; strong grower. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20360★**Salmon Beauty.** Here is a sparkling new Pyrethrum to bring additional lustre and glory to this fine family. The flowers are borne majestically on long, stout stems and are of a fascinating shade of brilliant salmon rose. The plant is exceptionally free blooming, and a vase of this variety makes a focal point of attraction in any room. You will always grow "Salmon Beauty" once you have seen it. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20380 **Scarlet Glow.** Immense blooms on very stiff wiry stems. Colour a most brilliant scarlet crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Helianthus Monarch, this striking Perennial Sunflower has been a focal point of attraction in our exhibits at the famous Shrewsbury and Southport flower shows.

DOUBLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

20400 **Andromeda.** A good double red, lighter towards the centre. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

20420★**Avis Mary.** A really beautiful rose shade. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

20440 **Captain Boynton.** A fine vivid red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20460 **Homerus.** Fine rosy red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

20480★**J. N. Twerdy.** Crimson flowers flecked with gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20520 **Marquis of Bute.** Fine light red, large flowers; very freely borne. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20540 **Mrs. J. Norfolk.** One of the finest double varieties yet introduced; bears an abundance of fully double pink blooms on strong, straight stems; a fine florists' variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

20600 **Queen Mary.** Satin pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20620 **Victoria,** 2-2½ ft. Pure white, probably the largest and best double white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20655★**White Madelaine.** A lovely new pure white introduction. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

20660 **White Queen.** Pure white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PRIMULA

For Border and Bog Garden

See them at their best by growing these hardy Primulas in groups. Simply revel in moist and half-shady situations.

3120 **Beesian hybrids,** 2 ft. Orange, salmon pink and bright rose; mixed colours only. VI-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3140 **Bulleyana,** 1½ ft. Combination of buff, orange, apricot. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3420 **microdonta,** 2 ft. Clusters of drooping sweet-scented pale-yellow blossoms. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20100 **Florindae,** 3 ft. A giant *sikkimensis*; butter yellow; moist or wet places. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20101 **Florindae Hybrids,** 2½ ft. Shades of yellow and orange. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20105 **japonica, "Japanese Primrose,"** 2 ft. Stout stems bearing several whorls or tiers of brilliant crimson-purple flowers; a vivid colour; does well in a moist position. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20700 **RANUNCULUS aconitifolius,** 1-1½ ft. Double snow white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20720★**RODGERSIA pinnata, Red Form** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.), 3 ft. Handsome foliage of dark olive green with rose flowers arranged in dense panicles somewhat resembling a giant Astilbe. VI-VII. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

20780 **RUDBECKIA, Colwall Strain,** 3 ft. A magnificent lot of hybrids; stout stems bearing large flowers in varying shades of wine red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

20820 **Herbstonne,** 6 ft. The finest of the tall Rudbeckias; flowers clear golden yellow with striking green cone. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20840 **laciniata fl.pl.,** 6-7 ft. Rich yellow double flowers. VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20900 **speciosa (Newmani), "Newman's Cone Flower,"** 1½ ft. Orange-yellow flower with black centre. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20920 **purpurea, The King,** 4 ft. An immense crimson purple. A grand plant and a great improvement on purpurea. VIII-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/-

21000 **SALVIA virgata nemerosa,** 3 ft. A border plant of the very first rank; forms rounded bush covered with spikes of rich violet; very free flowering. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20940 **haematoides,** 3 ft. Masses of deep lavender flowers; very free flowering and attractive. A new border plant we thoroughly recommend for every garden. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton,"** 1½ ft. A fragrant shrubby plant, with beautiful silvery leaves, like fine filigree-work, and golden button-like flowers; exquisite in every sense. VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3680 **incana nana.** Very dwarf silver form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21010 **SAPONARIA officinalis, alba, fl.pl.,** 2 ft. An attractive old-fashioned plant with foliage resembling that of a Sweet William and bearing large heads of sweetly, scented, double white, rose-tinted flowers. VII-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

SCABIOSA. Lovely mauve heads of flowers, on long, graceful stems, one of the finest of border plants, and unexcelled for cutting. VII-X.

21020 **Clive Greaves,** 2 ft. Rich violet. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

21120★**Moerheimi Blue (NEW),** 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of intense deep violet blue. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/-**

21140 **Penhill Blue,** 2½ ft. Soft blue. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

4360 **SEDUM spectabile purpureum "Showy Stonecrop,"** 1 ft. Handsome fleshy leaves sea green in colour, and bold flat heads of rosy-crimson flowers, which are beloved by the bee. VIII-IX. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

(For other varieties of SEDUM see page 5 in Rock Plant section.)

SIDALCEA, "Greek Mallow." A very free-flowering, first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture.
each **1/6**, 3 same name for **4/3**, except where priced otherwise.

21160 **Brilliant,** 2½ ft. Very compact and erect grower, with flowers of brilliant rosy carmine. VII.

21200 **Elsie Heugh,** 3 ft. Silvery pink-fringed flowers. VI-VII.

21240 **Interlaken,** 4 ft. A glorious shade of pink. VII-VIII.

21280 **Rose Queen,** 4 ft. Rose pink. VI-VII.

21320 **Sussex Beauty,** 3½ ft. Dense spikes of bright rose flowers. VII-VIII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

21660 **STATICE latifolia "Sea Lavender,"** 2-3 ft. One of the best border species; forms dense cloudy masses of small, deep lavender-coloured flowers. VII-IX. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

21680 **Latifolia True Blue,** 2 ft. A big improvement on the type; huge sprays of silvery-blue flowers. Good for associating with other cut flowers or drying for winter decoration. VIII-IX. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

SOLIDAGO, "Golden Rod." You will be charmed with the following dwarf Solidagos which, when viewed in garden or vase indoors, look for all the world like fountains of Mimosa with their myriads of golden blossoms carried in loosely-formed sprays. In the garden they form rounded little bushes, 1½-2 ft. high, and spill their gold with prodigal profusion. For cutting they are the quintessence of elegance and grace.

21360★**Goldenmosa,** 1½-2 ft. VIII-IX. } See above description each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**
21380 **Golden Gate,** 1½-2 ft. VIII-IX. } each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**
21400 **Golden Falls,** 1½-2 ft. IX-X. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

21340 **Golden Wings,** 6-7 ft. Large trusses of yellow flowers. VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

21420 **Lemore,** 2 ft. A Solidago of great beauty, it reminds one of *Aster luteus*, but the individual flowers and truss are both much larger; its chief feature is the stiff, erect stems. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

21415★**Leda (NEW),** 2 ft. A fine addition making beautifully rounded bushes of soft green starred with elegant sprays of golden-yellow "bobs." VIII-IX. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

21430★**Lena (NEW),** 3 ft. Masses of rich golden-yellow flowers; a first-class cut flower. VIII. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

21480 **Leraft,** 3 ft. Arching sprays of golden yellow like Mimosa; most charming for cutting. VIII-IX. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

21490★**Lesden (NEW),** 2½ ft. Produces huge sprays of lemon-yellow flowers; another gem for cutting. VIII-IX. each **3/-**, 3 for **8/6**

21500 **Leslie (NEW),** 3 ft. Another attractive newcomer to these popular short-growing solidagos; makes a pretty picture with its fountain of rich golden blossoms. VIII-IX. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

21520 **Peter Pan,** 2-2½ ft. Large feathery heads of deep yellow; most charming for cutting. VIII-IX. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

21560 **SOLOMON'S SEAL,** 2 ft. Good shade plant, pendulous flowers. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

21600 **SPIRAEA aruncus, "Goat's Beard,"** 4-6 ft. Handsome foliage and magnificent branching plumes of creamy-white flowers, fine border or water-side plants. VI-VII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

21580 **aruncus, Kneiffi.** Similar to above, but finely-cut foliage. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

21620★**venusta magnifica,** 5-6 ft. Large flat heads of rich salmon pink flowers; likes plenty of moisture. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

SWEET WILLIAM, Beesian, 1½ ft. For beds of brilliant colour or patches of colour in the border few subjects are more telling or effective than the following strain of this favourite old fashioned flower. VI-VII. each **7d.**, doz. **6/-**

21710 **Auricula-Eyed.** Crimson with white eye.

21760 **Pink Beauty.** Salmon pink. **21780 Scarlet Beauty.** Scarlet.

THALICTRUM, "Meadow Rue." First-class border plant with elegant finely-cut foliage like the maiden-hair fern, and fluffy clusters of panicles of flower heads.

21820 **aquilegifolium Dwarf Purple,** 2-2½ ft. Exceptionally fine strain; large heads in a cloudlike picture of deep mauve to purple flowers. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

21920 **aquilegifolium Ruby King,** 2½-3 ft. Clusters of brilliant ruby flower heads. V-VI. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

21840★**aquilegifolium Thundercloud,** 2½ ft. Produces large purple cloud-like clusters of fine feathery flowers; blooms end of May and early June when border flowers are not too plentiful. V-VI. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

21860 **dipterocarpum,** 4 ft. Branching panicles of charming dark violet flowers. VII-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

21880★**dipterocarpum Hewitt's Double,** 5 ft. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, good strong grower, of graceful habit and perfectly double flowers. Very useful as a cut flower, especially for mixing with such flowers as Scabious and Carnation; likes plenty of leaf soil, and a position not too hot and dry. VII-VIII. each **5/-**, 3 for **14/-**

21960 **TRADESCANTIA, Purple Dome.** Masses of rich purple flowers; very free and continuous blooming. VI-VIII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

21940 **Purewell Giant,** 2 ft. Large rose-coloured flowers most freely produced; grand border plant. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

TROLLIUS, "Globe Flower." Don't plant them in dry or hungry soil. They dislike dryness; in the average good border they are marvels of beauty and produce more flowers to the square yard than even the Golden Buttercup in a meadow. In the first rank for cutting; every good florist features Globe Flowers. IV-V. 1½-2 ft.

22040 **Earliest of All.** Early yellow, free flowering. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

22080 **europaeus superbus.** Very large lemon-yellow flowers. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

22100 **Excelsior.** Particularly fine; large deep orange. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22120 **Fire Globe.** Semi-double, intense fiery orange. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22140 **First Lancers.** Tall variey, deep orange, early flowering. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22180 **Goldquelle.** Immense blooms of rich gold. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22200 **Light Ball.** Beautiful light yellow, early flowering. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22220 **Orange Globe.** Rich orange yellow. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22240 **Orange Princess.** Extra deep orange. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22250★**Prichards Giant.** Bright orange; early flowering variety. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

22260★**sinensis, Golden Queen,** 3 ft. A beautiful variety. Immense flowers, very broad petalled, totally unlike the usual Globe flower, being of greater substance and quite open instead of globular. VI-VIII. each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**

VERBASCUM, "Mullein." From rosettes of large bright green or woolly-white leaves are produced noble pyramidal or columnar masses of flowers from 3-8 ft. in height, sometimes branching so as to give the effect of huge candelabra. VI-VIII.

22280★**C. L. ADAMS,** 6 ft. Primrose yellow, one of the best of the candelabra section. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

22340 **Gainsborough,** 3-4 ft. Dense panicles of light yellow flowers with an elegant pyramidal habit. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

22360 **Pink Domino,** 3 ft. A rose-pink form. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

22380 **thapsiforme,** 3 ft. Handsome evergreen foliage and spikes of copper-yellow flowers. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

22400 **Vernale,** 4-5 ft. The branching spikes are clothed with deep yellow flowers; with yellow woolly centres; most effective. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/-**

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family, mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

22405★**Romily Purple,** 2 ft. Long spikes of rich purple; one of the best of this family and a really fine border plant. VII-VIII. each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**

4720 **True Blue,** 10-12 in. Lovely pure deep blue. VI-VII. each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**

TOMATO PLANTS

For Indoors and Outdoors

Please Order as soon as possible

Despatch of Outdoor Varieties will be made towards the end of May or early June—this is the time to plant outdoors. If plants are wanted about the second week in May for growing on under cloches or frame, please indicate this in space provided on order form.

IMPORTANT

We have good stocks of both outdoor varieties "Earliest of All" and "Stonor's Dwarf Gem," but if, towards the end of the season, we are sold out of one variety we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept the other variety.

After exhaustive trials embracing scores of varieties of outdoor tomatoes, we have definitely come to the conclusion that the two varieties we offer are the very best for outdoor cultivation. "Earliest of All" for growing on the single stem system, and "Stonor's Dwarf Gem" as a bush variety.

FOR GARDEN

"EARLIEST OF ALL" No. 23020

Probably the most widely grown of all outdoor varieties. Its well-deserved popularity is based upon its great cropping power, the excellence of its fruits which are extra fleshy with few seeds, and its capacity to ripen its fruits early—the most important point in an outdoor tomato. This variety is also suitable for indoor culture.

11627 Strong Plants from Pots. Dozen for 10/- Six for 5/6, Carriage Paid.

(Not less than six plants supplied.)

NOTE.—We can, if desired, supply six plants each of 'Earliest of All' and 'Freedom' (12 plants in all) for 11/- Carriage Paid, or three of each for 6/- Carriage Paid. Not less than a total of six plants supplied.

FOR GREENHOUSE

"FREEDOM" No. 23025

It is but natural that, growing tomatoes as we do in vast quantities for the wholesale markets, we should rigorously trial every variety that promises such desirable characteristics as heavy cropping capacity, freedom from disease, etc. After extensive trials, we have come to the conclusion that "Freedom" combines, in a marked degree, the most desirable attributes. It is highly resistant to mildew—that bane of the tomato-grower; it bears a very heavy crop of well shaped and good flavoured fruit and keeps on fruiting and ripening as well as retaining its vitality over a very long period. We shall have limited stocks for delivery Early April to Early May.

Strong Plants ex-3-inch pots 11/- per doz. 6/- for Six, Carriage and Packing Free.

Special prices for large quantities.

NOTE.—If when your order is reached for execution, we should be sold out of this variety, we reserve the right to send 'Moneymaker' (No. 11623), another first-class indoor variety.

Showing the dwarf bushy habit of Stonor's Dwarf Gem.

OUTDOOR BUSH TOMATOES

STONOR'S DWARF GEM

- **Forms a Dwarf Bush about 2 ft. high.**
- **Grows more quickly, ripens its fruit earlier and is hardier than any outdoor Tomato of the ordinary type.**
- **Produces 10-12 trusses of fruit per plant, according to cultivation.**
- **Good shaped fruits of first-class quality and flavour.**
- **Easy to grow—no fads or whims to satisfy—a plant for everybody with a garden.**

As distinct from the usual Tomato plant grown on the single stem system, it forms a nicely shaped bush of upright habit about 2 ft. tall and throws up from the base 5-7 main stems which branch out but do not sprawl. Fruit is borne upon short-jointed trusses and is of good average size, weighing 8 or 10 to the pound. Under reasonable cultivation you may expect to crop an average of 10-12 trusses per plant with a total weight of fruit round about 8-10 lb. The fruits ripen earlier than any outdoor variety of the ordinary type.

(Not less than six plants supplied.)

23080 Strong Plants from Pots. Dozen for 10/- Six for 5/6. Carriage Paid.

GERANIUMS

THE choice varieties offered are ideal for bedding out, window boxes, greenhouse and conservatory. The plants are well established, all thoroughly hardened off, and ready for immediate planting. They will be dispatched end of May or early June.

Ex 3-inch pots, each 1/6, doz. 16/6.

Carriage and Packing Free for One doz. and over.

29420 PAUL CRAMPEL, flaming scarlet; far and away the most popular variety.

29380 MAXIM KOVALESKY, bright salmon pink, a variety now very much in demand.

CARRIAGE ON LESS THAN DOZEN

If ordered along with Dahlias for dispatch end of May or early June, the one carriage charge of 2/- will cover both items. But if ordered with Chrysanthemums, border plants, roses, fruit trees or shrubs, then an additional charge of 2/- must be sent towards carriage and packing, for the reason that Geraniums cannot be sent at the same time as border plants or shrubs.

Outdoor Chrysanthemums in Selected Modern Varieties

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AWARDS AT LEADING SHOWS

Southport Flower Show	LARGE GOLD MEDAL
National Chrysanthemum Society	GOLD MEDAL For Early Varieties
National Chrysanthemum Society	LARGE SILVER GILT MEDAL For Late Varieties
Birmingham Chrysanthemum Show—November	LARGE GOLD MEDAL
Sheffield Chrysanthemum Show—November	GOLD MEDAL

Plants will be supplied from specially selected stock. All out-moded and superseded varieties have been discarded and only the newer and better sorts in each section are offered.

We offer first-class flowering plants, not just rooted cuttings, suitable for planting in the garden. They will be dispatched from cold frames as soon as weather conditions are suitable—probably from mid-April onwards. To avoid disappointment, **ORDER NOW, on the special order form provided.** The collection below and those offered on the following pages have been carefully compiled by our experts, to give customers a satisfactory selection in each class of Chrysanthemum.

IMPORTANT

We are growing large stocks of all plants listed, but if towards the end of the season any varieties are sold out, we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out.

CARRIAGE ON INDIVIDUAL PLANTS

Complete collections are carriage paid, but if single plants from collections are ordered, **2/-** extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply, even if ordered along with roses, plants or shrubs. (*See page* 1 *for carriage on these items.*)

Selected EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Collection C 1 No. 23031

Varieties comprising the best and most promising of recent introductions. Specially chosen for qualities desired in exhibition plants.

1 each of 6 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid
Single Plants **2/-** each, **22/-** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

24011	**Carlotta**	rosy-cerise, gold reverse, reflexing petals (1949) each **2/6**, doz. **27/6**
24570	**Dorothy Allfrey**...	amber bronze of immense size (1949)
25030	**Golden Harvest**	a very fine golden yellow. each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
25250	**Hope Valley**	a lilac pink, very attractive, large blooms
25750	**Migoli** ...	a large incurving yellow; each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
26690	**Snow Queen**	large incurving white.

CHOICE EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Varieties selected for their lasting qualities and wide range of colour; also include some of the newer sorts.

Collection C2B No. 23039

1 each of 12 Varieties, 13/6 carriage paid
Single Plants **1/-** each, **9/-** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23280 **Alfreton Beauty** ... ... bright orange bronze
23300 **Amber Vale** ... ... rich golden amber, slightly incurving
23854 **Bronze Marie** bright bronze sport from *Marie* (1949); each **2/6**, doz. **27/6**
24420 **Daydream** ... ... pale salmon, reflexing, strong habit
25225 **High Tor** brilliant scarlet bronze, gold reverse (1949); each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
25281 **Hurricane** crimson, reflexing, dark foliage; each **1/3**, doz. **13/6**
25390 **Lady Electra** ... ... fine exhibition white
25741 **Mayford Pink** ... bright rose pink, gold centre, large
25905 **New Sanctuary** ivory white, reflexing; each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
26250 **Primrose Barbara** very attractive, sport from *Barbara*; each **1/3**, doz. **13/6**
26842 **Tibshelf Orange** ... rich amber, shaded orange; each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
26830 **Tempest** bright crimson, gold reverse; each **1/3**, doz. **13/6**

POPULAR OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Popular varieties chosen for their all-round merit.

Collection C3B No. 23045

1 each of 12 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid
Single Plants **1/-** each, **9/-** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23520 **August Pink** ... ... rich clear pink
23660 **Barbara** ... ... rose pink, large; each **9d.**, doz. **7/6**
23855 **Bronze McLeod** ... ... a fine incurving bronze
23920 **Bulwark** ... ... chestnut bronze; each **9d.**, doz. **7/6**
24200 **Conqueror** ... ... deep crimson, large
24720 **Fair Maid** ... ... blush colour, large
25230 **Hildegarde** ... ... salmon pink, gold reverse
25300 **Imperial Yellow** large reflexing blooms; each **9d.**, doz. **7/6**
25940 **Oldland Pink** ... ... salmon pink with gold centre
26090 **Perfection** ... ... large incurving cream
26230 **Polar Beauty** ... ... pure white, reflexed large
26800 **Sweetheart** ... rose pink, very popular; each **9d.**, doz. **7/6**

HARDY KOREANS

They are becoming increasingly popular because they are so easy to grow in any garden soil, and have remarkable freedom of flowering at a time when flowers in the garden are becoming scarce. This collection contains an up-to-date selection of all the best varieties.

Collection C4A No. 23053

1 each of 10 Sorts, 8/6 carriage paid
Single Plants **9d.** each, **7/6** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23505 **Astrid** ... ... pink, single
23940 **Burgundy** ... ... dark red
24010 **Cardinal** ... bright red, very attractive; each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
26420 **Romany** ... ... a fine bronze red
26560 **Saladin** ... ... lacquer red
26920 **Vesta** ... ... light sunset bronze
26980 **Welsh Beauty** ... ... very bright bronze
25985 **Olivia** ... ... orange flushed salmon; each **1/-**, doz. **9/-**
25385 **Kelsay** ... ... rose pink; each **1/-**, doz. **9/-**
26200 **Pinkie** ... ... pale pink; each **1/-**, doz. **9/-**

OTLEY KOREANS

This new race of Koreans is fast replacing bedding plants for providing masses of colour during the summer and autumn months. They form low-growing cushion-shaped plants, literally smothered with flowers almost down to ground level; they do not require staking or supporting in any way.

Collection C5 No. 23055

1 each of 6 Varieties, 8/6 carriage paid
Single Plants **1/6** each, **16/-** doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23620 **Autumn Tints** ... semi-double, orange August-September
25000 **Glow** ... pink, salmon towards centre, October-November
25590 **Lucy Simpson** ... rich bronze buff, September-October
25660 **Margaret Simpson** ... lovely shade of bronze, August-October
26275 **Ray** ... ... copper red, edged pink, August-October
26480 **Rossette** ... ... bright pink, August-October

LILLIPUTS

An entirely new race of dwarf bushy Chrysanthemum; height from 10 in. to 15 in. Flowers small, but very freely produced—often one hundred flowers to a plant. Splendid for the border, and make charming pot plants.

Collection C6A No. 23062

2 each of 4 Sorts, 8/6 carriage paid
Single Plants **1/3** each, **13/6** doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate).

24680 **Emu** ... ... deep pink, suffused purple
25240 **Honeybird** ... ... bright orange amber
26120 **Pimpernel** ... ... chestnut bronze
26301 **Redbreast** ... ... very bright red

ADDITIONAL SELECTION OF OUTDOOR VARIETIES

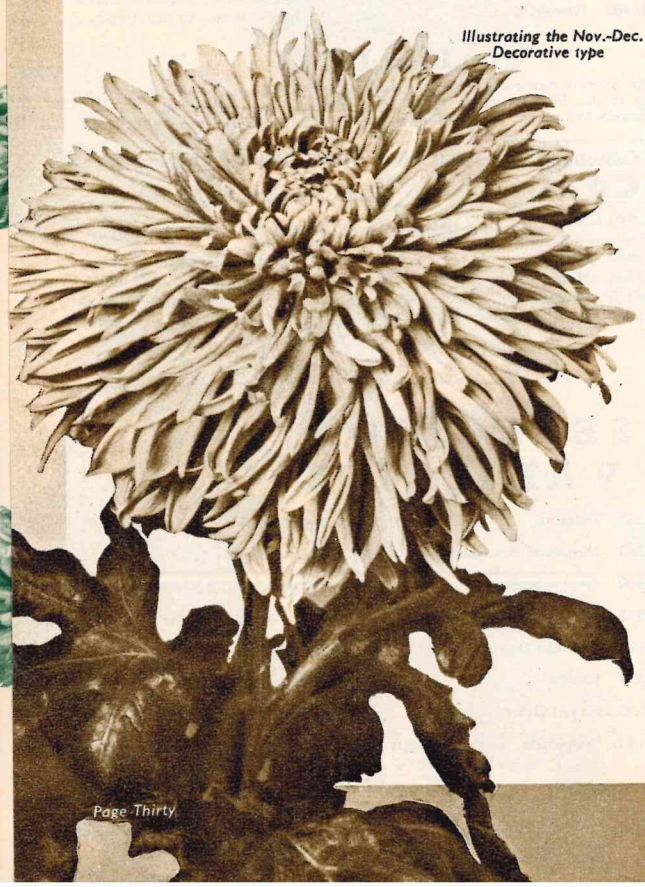
23283 **Alfreton Yeoman** deep maroon with silver reverse incurving; **1/6**
23644 **Balcombe Supreme** brilliant crimson, gold reverse, robust grower; **1/-**
23970 **C. S. Morris** ... ... a fine incurved yellow; **1/-**
24161 **Clere Pink** a fine clear pink of distinction (1949); **2/-**
24475 **Delia** ... ... a large soft pink, strong grower; **1/3**
24575 **Dorothy Speat** pink, with gold-salmon centre, good for exhibition; **1/-**
24585 **Dorothy Vernon** ...pink with light yellow centre; **1/-**
25355 **Intense** ... ... large, incurving brilliant yellow; **1/6**
25743 **Mayford Princess** fine incurving shell pink (1949); **2/-**
25900 **New Countess** ... ...rose pink, gold reverse; **1/-**
25925 **Nomad** ... ... Golden amber; **9d.**
26075 **Orange Royale** ... ... very bright orange bronze; **1/3**
26270 **Radar** ... ... attractive golden amber; **1/3**
26500 **Royal Bronze** ... ... bright orange scarlet; **1/-**
27109 **Winsome** large blooms of rose pink, pointed florets (1949); **2/-**

Decorative Chrysanthemums

Under this head belong most of the exquisite double blooms, which do so much to bring warmth of colour and a note of friendly cheer to our homes during the sombre winter months. These are the blooms, too, that are so much sought after for Christmas and New Year decoration. The varieties offered below have been specially selected by our experts as representing the *crème de la crème* of the varieties in their respective classes.

These late flowering Chrysanthemums will be supplied from the end of February onwards by request, otherwise deliveries will commence in late March. All plants will be supplied ex pots, and will be pinched according to the proper stopping dates—should that date fall before time of dispatch. We offer first-class plants suitable for transplanting into larger pots.

Complete Collections are Carriage Paid, but if individual plants from collections are ordered, 2/- extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply even if ordered along with border plants, shrubs or dahlias



Illustrating the Nov.-Dec. Decorative type

Llate flowering incurves

Collection **C9** No. 23079

1 each, 6 Sorts, 8/6, carriage paid

Single Plants as priced

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23360 **Annie Curry** ... a popular white; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
23770 **Blazing Gold** recent introduction from U.S.A. Forms a very tight golden ball; each 2/6, doz. 27/6
23870 **Bronze Progress** sport from *Progress*; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
24630 **Elizabeth Valance** buff gold, fine for exhibition; each 1/9, doz. 19/-
25100 **Golden Curry** sport from *Yellow Curry*; each 1/9, doz. 19/-
26600 **Ondine** ... a good exhibition white; each 1/-, doz. 9/-

LATE SINGLES

Collection **C17A** No. 23128

Comprising the finest of the large exhibition varieties.

1 each of 9 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23790 **Broadacre** ... ... very fine white, green centre disc
23860 **Bronze Molly** ... ... rich bronze
24080 **Chesswood Beauty** bright crimson sport from *Mason's Bronze*
24160 **Cleone** ... ... large pale pink
24140 **Cleopatra** ... ...terra-cotta bronze, for exhibition
26060 **Orange Glory** ... ...deep golden colour
26095 **Peter Robinson** ... ... a large yellow for exhibition; each 1/9, doz. 19/-
26320 **Red Desert Song** very fine red; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
26545 **Rubens** rose purple with yellow disc; eacn 1/6, doz 16/-

SPECIAL EXHIBITION (JAP.)

Collection **C19** No. 23139

This collection contains some of the finest exhibition types grown.

1 each 6 Varieties, 11/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 3/6 each, 37/6 doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

25382 **Jaffa** ... huge flower, orange terra-cotta, an outstanding variety (1949)
25383 **John Pockett** ... rosy crimson, large reflexing (1949)
26239 **Primate** ... ... deep rose purple; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
26220 **Pockett's Maroon** ... ... an outstanding crimson; each 2/6, doz. 27/6
26630 **Shirley Desire** ... ... ivory white flushed pink, a grand variety (1949)
26650 **Shirley Primrose** ... a real giant primrose yellow; each 1/6, doz. 16/-

CHOICE EXHIBITION (JAP.)

Collection **C19A** No. 23140

1 each 9 Varieties, 11/6 carriage paid

Single Plants as priced

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23980 **Candeur** ... ivory white, good habit; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
24620 **Edna Green** ... large golden yellow; each 2/-, doz. 22/-
24940 **Geoffrey Phillippe** ... crimson with silver reverse; each 2/-, doz. 22/-
25140 **H. E. Trueman** ... ... large white; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
25620 **Magnolia** ... large magnolia colour; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
26255 **Primrose Candeur** ... ... a fine sport from *Candeur*; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
26400 **Rise of Day** ... ... apricot, tinged red, incurving; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
26880 **Turbulent** rose purple, silvery reverse; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
27105 **Winn Quinn** ... fine canary yellow, exhibition variety; each 2/6, doz. 27/6

SPECIAL NOVEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Collection C20A No. 23146

1 each of 9 Varieties, 10/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23345 **American Spartan** a large incurving white from U.S.A.; each 2/-, doz. 22/-
23640 **Balcombe Perfection** a fine amber bronze; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
23975 **Cambria** U.S.A. introduction, bronze, incurving; each 2/-, doz. 22/-
24560 **Dora Ramsey** ... bright red, reflexing; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
24640 **Elegance** ... ... attractive shell pink
25500 **Lilac Loveliness** ... ... lilac pink, large flowers
26355 **Red Mary Elizabeth** a fine red sport from *Mary Elizabeth*; each 2/-, doz. 22/-
26440 **Rose Adonis** ... ... a lovely rosy cerise
26580 **Salmon Strauss** ... ... salmon sport from *Mona Davis*

VARIETIES NOT INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTIONS

EXHIBITION (JAPS)

23410 **Appert** ... a grand old gold variety; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
23710 **Bert Webb** one of the best yellows (1949); each 3/6, doz. 37/6
23720 **Birmingham** crimson, gold reverse; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
24380 **D. M. Pocock** maize, tinged apricot, incurving; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
24900 **Fred Taylor** ... a fine large yellow; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25090 **Golden Trueman** deep golden yellow; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
25460 **Len Shoesmith** ... crimson, cuts well; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25695 **Mary Aylesworth** incurving pale pink; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
26265 **Purple Prince** large purple, silver reverse; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
26350 **Red Majestic** ... rich terra-cotta; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
26280 **R. C. Pulling** ... large lemon yellow; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
26820 **T. W. Pockett** ... pink, silver reverse; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
26940 **Voltaire** large incurving crimson, buff reverse; each 1/3, doz. 13/6

SINGLES

24320 **Crimson Crown** very bright crimson; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
24480 **Desert Chief** ... orange amber; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25730 **Mason's Bronze** popular clear bronze; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25759 **Molly Godfrey** ... rich rose pink; each 1/-, doz. 9/-

NOVEMBER FLOWERING OR MID-SEASON

23900 **Buff Curry** a fine bronze incurve; each 1/9, doz. 18/6
24470 **Defiance** ... ... orange red; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25780 **Mona Davis** ... deep rose, reflexed; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25960 **Oldland King** ... large amber bronze; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
26315 **Red Coralie** ... a grand red; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
26710 **Southern Beauty** ...fine Indian red; each 1/-, doz. 9/-

DECEMBER FLOWERING

23700 **Bellona** ... ... deep pink; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
23820 **Bronze Delight** ... a bright bronze; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
23800 **Bronze Wallace** a fine sport from *May Wallace*; each 1/- doz. 9/-
24460 **December Gold** deep golden yellow; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
24520 **Dido** ... ... fine Xmas pink; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
24700 **Enid Goffe** ... large crimson; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
25381 **Isobel Dundas** ... ... creamy white; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25640 **Majorca** ... ... crimson bronze; each 1/-, doz. 9/-
25920 **Nobility** ... fine incurving yellow; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
26685 **Snow** ... ... pure white; each 2/-, doz. 22/-

CHOICE NOVEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Collection C20B No. 23147

1 each of 12 Varieties, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23220 **Ada Stevens** ... ... rich golden yellow; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
24020 **Celebrity** ... ... golden
24280 **Crimson Perfection** rich crimson, gold reverse; each 1/9, doz. 19/-
24260 **Crensa**... ... ... rosy cerise
24705 **Enton Beauty** ... ... dark velvety crimson
25040 **Golden Mary Elizabeth** ... ... a reflexed gold
25060 **Golden Pride**... golden yellow incurving; each 1/9, doz. 19/-
25800 **Monument** ... ... white incurving
26180 **Pink Superb** ... ... clear pink; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
26360 **Red Prince** ... ... copper red; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
27130 **Yellow Monument** ... incurving yellow; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
27200 **Yellow Wallace** ... ... canary yellow

SPECIAL DECEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Collection C22B No. 23159

1 each of 12 Sorts, 10/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

23240 **Agnes Ford** ... old rose, gold reverse; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
23440 **Apricot Delight** ... very attractive; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
23320 **Amber Favourite** ... ...sport from *Favourite*
23340 **American Beauty** ... ... a fine white; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
24780 **Finale**... ... ... orange amber, popular
24920 **Friendly Rival** ... yellow, incurving; each 1/6, doz. 16/-
25020 **Golden Favourite** ... ... a grand Xmas gold
25360 **Ivernia**... ... ...crimson, gold centre
26460 **Rose Delight** ... ... lovely rose pink; each 1/3, doz. 13/6
26700 **Solomon** ... ... rich yellow, incurving
26780 **Sussex Yellow** ... ... a popular yellow
27140 **Yellow American Beauty** ... ... good primrose yellow

An Exhibition Jap Variety

Selected Modern Dahlias

for EXHIBITION · CUTTING AND GARDEN DECORATION

All plants are taken from stock which has been specially selected for its vigour and freedom from virus. Every effort has also been made to offer only those varieties which we consider to be the best in each category.

1950 AWARDS FOR DAHLIAS AT WORLD FAMOUS SHOWS

Chelsea Flower Show
SILVER BANKSIAN MEDAL

Shrewsbury Flower Show
LARGE GOLD MEDAL

Southport Flower Show
LARGE GOLD MEDAL

National Dahlia Society Show—London
LARGE GOLD MEDAL

STRONG POT-GROWN PLANTS

ex. 3-in. pots (not rooted cuttings)

Dahlias will be ready for dispatch from Mid-May onwards. The Collections offered have been carefully compiled by our experts to provide a satisfactory selection in each class of Dahlia.

IMPORTANT We are growing large stocks of all plants listed, but if towards the end of season any varieties are sold out, we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out.

CARRIAGE ON INDIVIDUAL PLANTS

Complete collections are carriage paid, but if individual plants from collections are ordered, **2/-** extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply even if ordered along with border plants, Chrysanthemums or shrubs. (*See page 1 for carriage on these items.*)
The collections offered below and on page 33 are of the greatest possible service to amateur gardeners because the varieties included have been selected by our Dahlia expert, as representing the very best of their kind.

GIANT EXHIBITION VARIETIES

Collection DI
No. 27240

This collection includes some of the cream of the large decorative exhibition class. They are suitable for exhibiting against the keenest competition. Height 4-5 ft.

1 each of 6 Superb Sorts, 15/- carriage paid

Single Plants **2/6** each, **27/6** doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

27791 **Dorothy Tattam** ... light bronze, very attractive, rosy tipped
28040 **H.M. Queen Elizabeth** pale yellow, one of the largest, **3/6** each, **37/-** doz.
28210 **King of Scarlet** huge flower of brilliant scarlet, **4/-** each, **44/-** doz.
28290 **Liberator** velvety crimson, black shading, **3/6** each, **37/-** doz.
29060 **Stuart Ogg** ... ... pale lemon, white reverse
28590 **Oceanic** ... ... salmon ornage, tinted pink

LARGE EXHIBITION DECORATIVES

Collection DIA
No. 27241

For Garden Decoration. Height 4ft.

1 each of 9 Varieties, 16/6 carriage paid

Single Plants **2/-** each, **22/-** doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

27660 **Clara Carder**... ... ... very bright pink on strong stems
27680 **Col. Wm. Ogg** very showy cream colour, **2/6** each, **27/6** doz.
27670 **C. L. Mastick** ... ... rich orange salmon, pink reverse
27835 **E. G. Ramsay** ruby red sport from *Woodlands Wonder*, **2/6** each, **27/6** doz.
27880 **Eisenhower** ... ... deep scarlet on strong stems
28111 **Jean Baxter** ... ... attractive lavender blue
28130 **John Green** ... ... bright flame colour
28530 **Nagel's Giant** ... ... bright golden pink
28790 **Purple Joker**... ... royal purple, **2/6** each, **27/6** doz.

MEDIUM DECORATIVES

Collection D 3A No. 27253

For Cutting and Garden Display. Height 2½-3½ ft.
1 each of 9 Varieties, 14/6 carriage paid
Single Plants **1/9** each, **18/6** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

27440 **Ballego's Glory** ... ... crimson maroon, edged gold
27780 **Deuil du Roi Albert** purple tipped white; each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**
27965 **Gery Hoeck** silvery pink on long stems, a very fine variety; each **2/6** doz. **27/6**
27960 **George Steiner** ... ... rose salmon
28060 **Helly Boudewyn** ... very popular white; each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
28360 **Little Sunbeam** ... amber-orange shaded to yellow centre
28520 **Murdock** ... ... a bright flame red
29020 **Shirley Westwell** very popular bright red; each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**
29100 **Towneley Park** ... ... maroon suffused violet

CACTUS

Collection D 5A No. 27265

For Cutting and Garden Display. Height 3½-4 ft.
1 each of 9 Sorts, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants **1/6** each, **16/-** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

27435 **Baerne** ... a lovely shade of rose red; each **1/9**, doz. **18/6**
27573 **Brother Justinus** a real gem, rich apricot with golden centre; each, **3/6**, doz. **37/6**
27785 **Dignity** ... ... crimson cerise on yellow base
27930 **Future** ... ... apricot on lemon base
28180 **K.L.M.** ... ... attractive golden yellow
28540 **New Vision** ... ... a very fine shell-pink variety
28915 **Russet** ... ... shades of autumn
29140 **Torch** ... ... cerise on gold background
29230 **Valour** ... ... deep purple; each **1/9**, doz. **18/6**

CUT FLOWER AND GARDEN VARIETIES

Collection D 8A No. 27283

The varieties in this collection have been specially selected for their profuse flowering capabilities, their decorative value in the garden, and as cut flowers in the home. Height 3½-4 ft.
1 each of 9 Sorts, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants **1/6** each, **16/-** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

27400 **Andrea's Orange** ... ... bright orange
27419 **Baby Fonteneau** lovely shade of pink; each **3/6**, doz. **37/6**
27580 **Campfire** ... ... very bright flame colour
27730 **Cynthia** ... ... bright cinnamon
27720 **Crimson Flag** ... ... glowing crimson scarlet
27755 **Dainty** ... ... lovely shell pink
28110 **Jean Barnes** ... ... dark crimson; each **1/9**, doz. **18/6**
28420 **Market Glory** ... ... lilac pink
29160 **Towneley Pride** ... ... very bright red

SMALL POMPONS

Collection D 9 No. 27288

For Border Decoration and Cutting. Height 2-3 ft.
1 each of 6 Varieties, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants **1/9** each, **18/6** doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27367 **Admiration** ... ... crimson, tipped white
27771 **Darkest of All** ... ... dark maroon
27800 **Dr. Webb** ... ... dark red
27980 **Girlie** ... ... pale mauve
28430 **Master Michael** ... rich orange, shaded terra cotta
28515 **Mrs. J. Telfer** ... ... very pure white

LARGE POMPONS

Collection D 10 No. 27294

In response to many requests this collection has been introduced in addition to our extremely popular Small Pompon Collection.
1 each of 6 Varieties, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants **1/9** each, **18/6** doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27575 **Buttercup** ... ... fine buttercup yellow
27781 **Dewdrop** ... ... white, edged lavender
27840 **El Toreador** ... ... fine peach pink
27940 **G. K. Moltke** ... ... salmon pink
28220 **Kokarde** ... ... orange gold
28750 **Pride of Berlin** ... ... mauve pink

DWARF BEDDING

Collection D 11 No. 27300

Unrivalled for Bedding. Height 1½-2 ft.
1 each of 6 Varieties, 7/- carriage paid
6 each of 6 Varieties, 35/- carriage paid
Single Plants **1/3** each, **13/6** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27700 **Coltness Gem** bright scarlet, always a popular variety; each **1/-**, doz. **9/-**
28440 **Maureen Creighton** ... double scarlet; each **1/-**, doz. **9/-**
28655 **Park Beauty** ... ... attractive bright orange
28760 **Primrose** ... bright primrose yellow; each **1/-**, doz. **9/-**
29050 **Stoney Cross** ... ... bright pink, single
29260 **Windermere** ... ... lovely double rose

CHARM VARIETIES

Collection D 12A No. 27307

Exquisite for Border and for Cutting
The plants are 2-2½ ft. tall, compact growing.
1 each of 9 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid
Single Plants **1/-** each, **9/-** doz.
(except where priced)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27480 **Bishop of Llandaff** bright crimson, dark foliage; each **1/9**, doz. **18/6**
27585 **Cavalcade** ... ... bright red
27772 **Dawn** ... ... bronze with scarlet base
27913 **Firebrand** ... ... fiery scarlet
28020 **Grenadier** ... bright red, dark foliage, each **1/3**, doz. **13/6**
28385 **Lucina** ... ... lovely shade of amber
28465 **Morning Glow** orange scarlet, yellow disc; each **1/3**, doz. **13/6**
28640 **Ophelia** ... ... rich salmon
28740 **Poppy** ... ... coral red, yellow centre

Varieties Not Included in the Collections

ABBREVIATIONS: GD Giant Decorative, LD, Large Decorative, MD Medium Decorative, LC Large Cactus, MC Medium Cactus, SD Small Decorative, LP Large Pom, B Bedding.

27401 **Angela Rossi** (*LD*) amber shaded bronze, 4 ft., ... each **2/6**, doz. **27/6**

27412 **Avalance** (*LD*) Australian, a very fine white, 4 ft.; each **3/6**, doz. **37/6**

27443 **Barbara Marshall** (*GD*) Australian, lovely orange scarlet, 4 ft.; each, **5/-**, doz. **55/-**

27609 **Chamois** (*LP*) light pink edged orange, 3 ft.; each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

27905 **Excel** (*MD*) ... ... the Blue Riband Dahlia of 1949, pale mauve shaded to white, 3½ ft.; each **5/-**, doz. **55/-**

28122 **Jescot Kenny** (*SD*) ... ... red, tipped white, will become very popular, 4½ ft.; each **7/6**, doz. **82/6**

28751 **Pride of Edentown** (*B*) double scarlet; each **1/6**, doz. **16/-**

28785 **Prof. Roland Patch** (*GD*) ... ... pure rose, very large on stiff stems, 4 ft.; each **7/6**, doz. **82/6**

28855 **Rifleman** (*MC*)... ... ...crimson scarlet, excellent stem and habit, 3½ ft.; each **7/6**, doz. **82/6**

29234 **Vic** (*MD*)... ... ... dazzling crimson scarlet on stiff stems, 4 ft.; each **3/-**, doz. **33/-**

This photograph, which was taken on our nurseries last year, depicts a 3-year-old bush of Rev. W. Wilks

APPLES

Although the 3-year-old trees offered are of fruiting size, they should not be expected to bear fruit the first season. For the first year after transplanting, all the energy of the trees should be concentrated in getting a good roothold and becoming well established in their new positions. (See note above *re* pollination.)

	Forms	*No.*	*Each*
ALLINGTON PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A handsome eating apple of excellent flavour; abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Dec.	**3 year Bush**	40902	10/6
	Half-Standard	40904	12/6
	3 year Cordon	40907	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	40909	18/-
ALFRISTON (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large, well-rounded, straw-coloured fruits with a really appetizing flavour; heavy cropper. Season Nov.-Dec.	**2 year Bush**	42851	8/6
	3 year Bush	42852	10/6
	3 year Cordon	42857	12/6
ANNIE ELIZABETH (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large yellow fruits, striped crimson. Season Dec.-April.	**2 year Bush**	41051	8/6
	3 year Bush	41052	10/6
ARTHUR TURNER (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large green fruits with slight orange flush; excellent cooking quality. Season Aug.-Oct.	**2 year Bush**	41201	8/6
	3 year Bush	41202	10/6
	Half-Standard	41204	12/6
	3 year Cordon	41207	12/6
BEAUTY OF BATH (*dessert*). **Flowers early.** This fine dessert apple is fit to eat from August onwards; yellow striped with red. Good for planting in a North aspect or in an exposed position.	**2 year Bush**	41351	8/6
	3 year Bush	41352	10/6
	Half-Standard	41354	12/6
	Standard	41355	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tier	41359	18/-

FRUIT

Did you miss the autumn planting season owing to the abnormally wet weather? You did? and so did thousands of other intending planters. But there's no need to lose a whole season's growth just because of that. November is often said to be the best month for the job—but only if conditions are really good. Last November was just about the worst month possible. Fruit Trees and Bushes can just as well be planted up to the end of March provided reasonable care is taken—particularly by firm planting. And in any case, it is inadvisable to allow the trees to mature any fruit the first season, and so, by planting in spring, you do not lose anything at all.

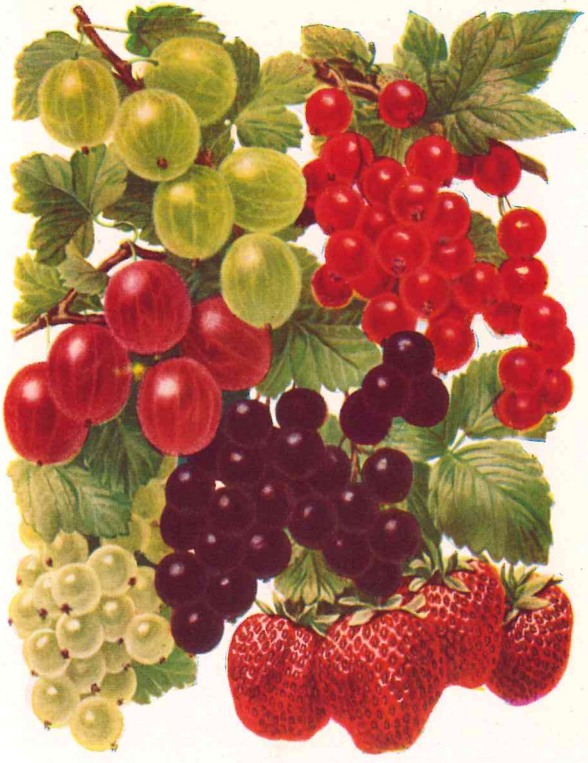
Pollination—Special Note

It is not generally realized among amateur growers that Apple and Pear trees in particular are not capable of maturing satisfactory crops with their *own* pollen. It is, therefore, sound practice to plant *several varieties* of apples or pears so that they will cross-pollinate one another. The only point to keep in mind is that *varieties which are planted together should be in flower at about the same time.* To assist you in this matter, we state whether the variety is early, mid-season or later flowering. Remember! Heavier crops of finer fruit are the rule when two or more sorts are interplanted.

	Forms	*No.*	*Each*
BELLE DE BOSKOOP (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large roundish oval fruits; flesh firm and of good flavour; colour golden russet with red cheek. Season Dec.-April.	**2 year Bush**	41500	8/6
	3 year Bush	41502	10/6
BISMARCK (*cooking*). **Flowers early.** Large, handsome, green fruits flushed and striped with red. Season Nov.-Jan.	**2 year Bush**	41576	8/6
	3 year Bush	41577	10/6
BLENHEIM ORANGE (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large globular, deep yellow, streaked with dull orange red; rich flavour. Season Nov.-Dec.	**2 year Bush**	41651	8/6
	3 year Bush	41652	10/6
	Half-Standard	41654	12/6
	Standard	41655	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tier	41659	18/-
BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Extra large green, streaked with red; flesh firm, fine flavour; sure cropper. Season Dec.-April.	**2 year Bush**	41801	8/6
	3 year Bush	41802	10/6
	Half-Standard	41804	12/6
	Standard	41805	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tier	41809	18/-
CHARLES ROSS (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** A large and handsome showy apple of beautiful colour; compact grower and heavy cropper; the result of crossing Cox's Orange and Peasgood's Nonsuch. Season Oct.-Nov.	**2 year Bush**	41951	8/6
	3 year Bush	41952	10/6
	Half-Standard	41954	12/6
COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Delicious, melting spicy flavour. Season Nov.-Feb.	**2 year Bush**	42101	8/6
	3 year Bush	42102	10/6
	Standard	42105	15/-
	3 year Cordon	42107	12/6
	4 year Cordon	42108	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42109	18/-
EARLY VICTORIA (Emneth Early) (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** A conical, pale yellow variety, medium to large. First-class cooker with a vigorous habit and heavy cropping propensities. Quite the best early cooker. Season July-Aug.	**2 year Bush**	42251	8/6
	3 year Bush	42252	10/6
	Half-Standard	42254	12/6
	Standard	42255	15/-
	3 year Cordon	42257	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42259	18/-
ELLISON'S ORANGE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** The texture is melting but refreshingly crisp; flavour that of a very fine pippin, with a most appetizing aroma; medium size; regular and early cropper. Season Sept. and Oct.	**2 year Bush**	42551	8/6
	3 year Bush	42552	10/6
	3 year Cordon	42557	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42559	18/-

APPLES—*continued on page 37*

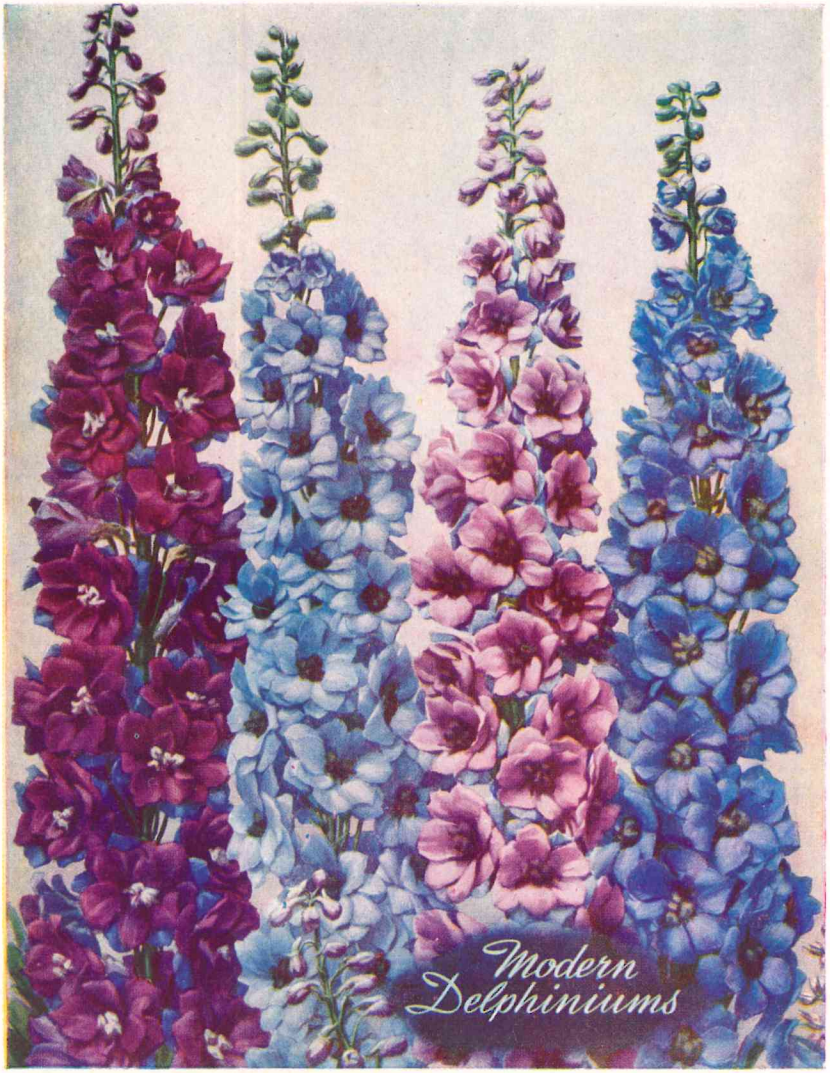
23045 (Collection C.3B) OUTDOOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 1 each, 12 sorts, **9/-**, carriage paid. *See page 29 for varieties.*



40820 COLLECTION OF SOFT FRUITS, 20 plants for **18/-** carriage paid. *See page 40 for details.*

40806 "Bountiful" Collection of 4 BUSH APPLES. One 3-year bush each of 2 dessert and 2 cookers, **40/-**, carriage paid. *See page 37 for varieties.*

This natural colour photograph illustrates the Indoor Decorative type of Chrysanthemum. *See pages 30 and 31.*



65 Collection of 6 CHOICE DELPHINIUMS, **30/-**. No. 1. Purple Prince, rich purple; No. 2. Natalie, deep sky blue; No. 3. Laura Fairbrother, lavender; No. 4. Isla, deep sky blue; also, Neptune, marine blue; and; Ursula, sky blue.
Further Collections are offered on page 6.
A comprehensive selection of named varieties is offered on pages 14 and 15.
● *At the 1949 Show of the British Delphinium Society we were awarded a Gold Medal for our exhibit.*

155 Collection of LARGE ROSE-SCENTED PAEONIES. 1 each, 6 lovely sorts, **21/-**.
See page 7 for varieties. See also page 23 for general list.

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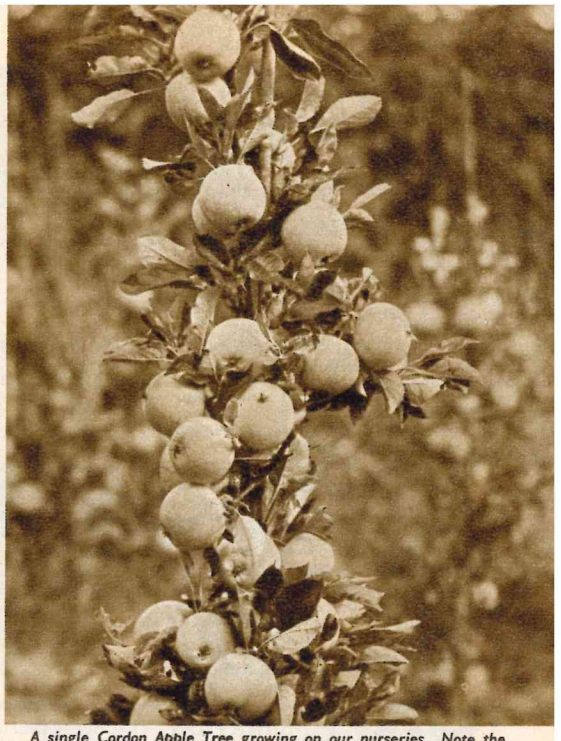
APPLES—*continued*

	Forms	No.	Each
EPICURE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Medium size, round, a very heavy cropper with Cox's Orange flavour. Flesh tender, juicy and sweet. Ready early Sept.	**2 year Bush**	42701	8/6
	3 year Bush	42702	10/6
GOLDEN SPIRE (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Straw coloured apple of conical shape; pleasantly acid. Compact upright grower. Season Oct.-Dec.	**2 year Bush**	42880	8/6
	3 year Bush	42882	10/6
GRENADIER (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** An excellent cooker which also makes a very tasty dessert when ripe. The fruits are large, yellow in colour and of fine quality; altogether a most reliable sort. Season Oct.-Nov.	**2 year Bush**	43001	8/6
	3 year Bush	43002	10/6
	Standard	43005	15/-
	3 year Cordon	43007	12/6
HERRING'S PIPPIN (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** A large, handsome dessert apple, of splendid flavour, highly coloured on the exposed side; flesh yellow, with a spicy, aromatic flavour; free bearer. Can be highly recommended. Season Oct.-Nov.	**2 year Bush**	43015	8/6
IRISH PEACH (*dessert*). **Flowers early.** Medium, greenish yellow, flushed and streaked with red; rich flavour. Season Aug.-Sept.	**2 year Bush**	43031	8/6
	3 year Bush	43032	10/6
JAMES GRIEVE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A grand medium-sized apple of splendid flavour and quality; reliable and prolific cropper; colour, yellow flushed with red. Season Sept.-Oct.	**2 year Bush**	43151	8/6
	3 year Bush	43152	10/6
	Half-Standard	43154	12/6
	Standard	43155	15/-
	3 year Cordon	43157	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	43159	18/-
KESWICK CODLIN (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Medium, conical, yellow; flesh very crisp and juicy; a sure bearer, forms a well-shaped pyramid; one of the very best early apples. Season Aug.-Sept.	**2 year Bush**	43301	8/6
	3 year Bush	43302	10/6
	Half-Standard	43304	12/6
	Standard	43305	15/-
	3 year Cordon	43307	12/6
KING EDWARD VII (*cooking*). **Flowers late.** An excellent late keeping variety. Season Dec.-Mar.	**2 year Bush**	43451	8/6
	3 year Bush	43452	10/6
	3 year Cordon	43457	12/6



A single Cordon Apple Tree growing on our nurseries. Note the quantity of fruit in relation to the very small lateral space required

KING OF THE PIPPINS (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A well-known medium-sized apple of rich yellow, shaded brown-red. Flesh is crisp and juicy with a slight acid flavour. Season Nov.	**2 year Bush**	43601	8/6
	3 year Bush	43602	10/6
	3 year Cordon	43607	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	43609	18/-
LADY SUDELEY (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large and handsome, pale yellow, beautifully striped with crimson; rich aromatic flavour. **Partially Self-fertile.** Season Aug.-Sept.	**2 year Bush**	43751	8/6
	3 year Bush	43752	10/6
LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large, nicely coloured; good keeper; fine cropper. Season Nov.-Jan.	**2 year Bush**	43901	8/6
	3 year Bush	43902	10/6
	3 year Cordon	43907	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	43909	18/-
LAXTON'S ADVANCE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Medium size crimson fruits full of juice with the crisp flesh and flavour of "Cox's Orange." Season Aug.	**2 year Bush**	44051	8/6
	3 year Bush	44052	10/6
LAXTON'S EXQUISITE (*dessert*) **Early flowering.** Yellow flesh, very crisp and juicy and with the flavour of "Cox's Orange." Season Sept.-Oct.	**2 year Bush**	44351	8/6
	3 year Bush	44352	10/6
	3 year Cordon	44357	12/6
LAXTON'S SUPERB (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Very sweet and highly flavoured. Medium size, colour yellow, flushed and streaked with red; small eye; very juicy. Pick Sept., but let it remain on the tree as long as possible. Season Dec.-Feb.	**2 year Bush**	44501	8/6
	3 year Bush	44502	10/6
	4 year Bush	44503	12/6
	3 year Cordon	44507	12/6
	4 year Cordon	44508	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tier	44509	18/-
LORD DERBY (*cooking*). **Flowers late.** Large green fruits cooking to a deep red; very prolific; a vigorous, upright grower.	**2 year Bush**	44801	8/6
	3 year Bush	44802	10/6
	Half-Standard	44804	12/6
	Standard	44805	15/-
	3 year Cordon	44807	12/6
LORD GROSVENOR (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Very large fruits, pale yellow when ripe; a good cooker and reliable cropper. **Self-fertile.** Season Aug.-Sept.	**2 year Bush**	44951	8/6
	3 year Bush	44952	10/6
LORD LAMBOURNE (*dessert*). **Flowers early to mid-season.** Raised from crossing James Grieve with Worcester Pearmain. The flesh is sweet, juicy and of good flavour; strong grower and heavy cropper. Season Oct.-Nov.	**2 year Bush**	45101	8/6
	3 year Bush	45102	10/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	45109	18/-
MONARCH (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** An excellent late cooking apple. The fruits are well-shaped and light green in colour flushed with red. A consistent cropper. Season Nov.-Apr.	**2 year Bush**	45406	8/6
	3 year Bush	45407	10/6

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APPLES—*continued*

	Forms	No.	Each
NEWTON WONDER (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Medium size; round and even; striped and flushed; keeps well; one of the best cookers. Season Dec.-April.	2 year Bush	45651	8/6
	3 year Bush	45652	10/6
	Half-Standard	45654	12/6
	Standard	45655	15/-
	3 year Cordon	45657	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	45659	18/-
NORFOLK ROYAL (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Its colour is brilliant crimson. The texture is crisp and inviting, and the flavour sweet, brisk and very refreshing. Crops wonderfully well. Season Nov.-Feb.	2 year Bush	45801	8/6
	3 year Bush	45802	10/6
PEASGOOD'S NONSUCH (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** One of the largest apples in cultivation, and one of the most beautiful. May be seen at every exhibition; yellow, flushed with red and streaked crimson. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	45951	8/6
	3 year Bush	45952	10/6
REV. W. WILKS (*cooking*). **Flowers early to mid-season.** An enormous apple of fine form; creamy-yellow fruit, flesh white, juicy and of the most pleasant flavour; most abundant bearer. Season Sept.-Nov.	2 year Bush	46101	8/6
	3 year Bush	46102	10/6
	Half-Standard	46104	12/6
	Standard	46105	15/-
	3 year Cordon	46107	12/6
RIBSTON PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Early flowering.** One of the most popular and best known apples. Of medium size and angular shape; greenish yellow, changing to dull yellow milk russet; flesh yellow, crisp and juicy, and of exquisite flavour. Season Dec.-Jan.	2 year Bush	46251	8/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	46259	18/-
STIRLING CASTLE (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Very large and a good and constant bearer. Soft flesh and excellent cooking qualities; compact grower and extremely fertile. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	46551	8/6
	3 year Bush	46552	10/6
SUNSET (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Similar to Cox's in appearance but rather flatter. Usually succeeds where Cox's will not thrive. Season Jan.-March.	2 year Bush	46621	8/6
	3 year Bush	46622	10/6
TYDEMAN'S EARLY WORCESTER (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Ten days earlier than Worcester Pearmain. Very brilliant scarlet; abundant cropper. Season Sept.	2 year Bush	46701	8/6
	Half-Standard	46704	12/6
WARNER'S KING (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Very large; pale even yellow; flesh crisp; sub-acid flavour; excellent cooker; vigorous; one of the best mid-season varieties and a sure cropper. Season Nov.	2 year Bush	46851	8/6
	3 year Bush	46852	10/6
	Half-Standard	46854	12/6
	Standard	46855	15/-
	3 year Cordon	46857	12/6
WINSTON (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A very highly coloured fruit of good quality; and excellent keeper. Season Jan.-March.	2 year Bush	46921	8/6
	3 year Bush	46922	10/6

PEARS

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of Pear Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in *flower at approximately the same time.* Flowering period, i.e., whether Early, Mid-season or Late of each variety is stated after the name.

	Forms	No.	Each
BEURRE BEDFORD. Flowers early. This fine fruit crops as freely as Conference. The colour is yellow with russet brown and crimson; the flesh is juicy and melting, of very fine flavour; a very heavy cropper. Season Oct.	2 year Bush	47151	8/6
	3 year Bush	47152	10/6
	3 year Cordon	47157	12/6
BEURRE D'AMANLIS. Flowers early. Rich, sweet and tender melting flesh; free grower; one of the best early varieties. Season Sept.	2 year Bush	47221	8/6
	3 year Bush	47222	10/6
BEURRE DIEL. Flowers early. Very large and great bearer; yellow, with russet marking; free, hardy, and vigorous. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	47301	8/6
	3 year Bush	47302	10/6
	3 year Cordon	47307	12/6
BEURRE HARDY. Flowers early. Large, handsome, and of very rich flavour; a very free bearer; One of the best. Season Oct.	2 year Bush	47601	8/6
	3 year Bush	47602	10/6
	3 year Cordon	47607	12/6
BEURRE SUPERFIN. Flowers mid-season. A valuable, free-bearing Pear; which succeeds well in the west; lemon yellow, rich and juicy and of excellent flavour. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	47751	8/6
	3 year Bush	47752	10/6
CLAPP'S FAVOURITE. Flowers early. Large, handsome yellow fruits, flushed scarlet. Season Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	47951	8/6
	3 year Bush	47952	10/6
COMTESSE DE PARIS. Flowers mid-season. Large green fruits of excellent flavour. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	48001	8/6
	3 year Bush	48002	10/6
	3 year Cordon	48007	12/6
CONFERENCE. Flowers early. It is self-fertile and a good pollinator for other varieties. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	48051	8/6
	3 year Bush	48052	10/6
DR. JULES GUYOT. Flowers late. Large fruits of lemon yellow with red on the sunny side; juicy and melting; heavy cropper.	2 year Bush	48651	8/6
	3 year Bush	48652	10/6
DOYENNE DU COMICE. Flowers late. Very large, greenish-yellow skin, flesh white, very juicy and sweet; probably the finest of all pears, but requires a warm, well-drained soil and a sheltered position. Season Nov.	2 year Bush	48351	8/6
	3 year Bush	48352	10/6
	2 year Cordon	48356	10/6
	3 year Cordon	48357	12/6

	Forms	No.	Each
DURONDEAU. Flowers mid-season. Very large and beautifully coloured; flesh melting, of excellent flavour; free and hardy. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	48951	8/6
	3 year Bush	48952	10/6
	3 year Cordon	48957	12/6
EMILE D'HEYST. Flowers early. Large juicy fruits with a most delicious refreshing flavour; a regular and abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	49101	8/6
	3 year Bush	49102	10/6
FERTILITY. Flowers mid-season to late. Flesh crisp, sweet and moderately juicy; refreshing aroma; strong grower; constant and prolific. Season Sept.	2 year Bush	49401	8/6
	3 year Bush	49402	10/6
	3 year Cordon	49407	12/6
JARGONELLE. Flowers early. One of the most highly flavoured of pears; does well in all parts of the country; it is an enormous cropper when established. Season Aug.	2 year Bush	49551	8/6
	3 year Bush	49552	10/6
JOSEPHINE DE MALINES. Flowers mid-season. Medium size yellow pear of delicious flavour; an excellent bearer; hardy and free grower.	2 year Bush	49701	8/6
	3 year Bush	49702	10/6
LAXTON'S SUPERB. Flowers mid-season. Probably the finest early dessert variety. Season Aug.	2 year Bush	49851	8/6
	3 year Bush	49852	10/6
LOUISE BONNE OF JERSEY. Flowers early. Large, handsome and richly flavoured; good bearer; one of the best of its season. Season Oct.	2 year Bush	50001	8/6
	3 year Bush	50002	10/6
MARGUERITE MARILLAT. Flowers early. Very large and of a rich flavour and melting texture; one of the best of its season. Season Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	50151	8/6
MARIE LOUISE. Flowers late. Large and richly flavoured; one of the best pears. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	50301	8/6
	3 year Bush	50302	10/6
PITMASTON DUCHESS. Flowers late. Very large, handsome, heavy cropper, excellent stewed. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	50451	8/6
	3 year Bush	50452	10/6
WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN. Flowers mid-season to late. Flesh white, melting, buttery; sweet and juicy; very fine early variety. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	50601	8/6
WINTER NELIS. Flowers late. One of the best late varieties; small fruits of melting texture and delicious flavour. Season Nov.-Feb.	2 year Bush	50751	8/6

PLUMS

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	Forms	*No.*	*Each*
BELLE DE LOUVAIN **Flowers mid-season.** Very large and handsome purple fruits; juicy and of rich flavour; valuable cooker and good bearer even in a poor season. Sept.	**2 year Bush**	50901	8/6
	3 year Bush	50902	10/6
	Half-Standard	50904	12/6
	Standard	50905	15/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	50913	22/6
CZAR. Late flowering. Very large dark purple fruits and one of the very best for all purposes; when fully ripe makes a good dessert plum; a strong, vigorous grower and an enormous cropper. **Self-fertile.** Early Aug.	**2 year Bush**	51201	8/6
	Half-Standard	51204	12/6
	Standard	51205	15/-
DENNISTON'S SUPERB **Flowers early.** A delicious gage plum; large, round, yellowish-green fruits with a strong "gage" flavour; a constant and prolific bearer. **Self-fertile.** Aug.	**2 year Bush**	51351	8/6
	Half-Standard	51354	12/6
	Standard	51355	15/-
EARLY LAXTON. Flowers early. The earliest of all English plums, yellow flushed red, juicy and sweet; cooks splendidly. **Self-fertile.** July.	**2 year Bush**	51501	8/6
	Half-Standard	51504	12/6
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	51513	22/6
EARLY TRANSPARENT GAGE. Flowers early. Medium, like the "Old Transparent Gage" but ripens earlier; as large as "Transparent Gage," one of the best for dessert. **Self-fertile.** Aug.-Sept.	**2 year Bush**	51801	8/6
	Half-Standard	51804	12/6
JEFFERSON. Flowers early. Large, oval, yellow fruit, dotted and mottled with red; rich flavour; good and free bearer. Sept.	**2 year Bush**	52101	10/6
	Half-Standard	52104	12/6
KIRKE'S BLUE. Flowers mid-season. One of the best dessert plums; purple with bright bloom; roundish fruit of medium size. Sept.	**2 year Bush**	52251	8/6
	3 year Bush	52252	10/6
LAXTON'S BOUNTIFUL **Flowers mid-season.** This fruit was raised by crossing Red Magnum with Victoria and is similar to the latter in size, colour and shape, but ripens ten days earlier. It is **self-fertile** and a very heavy cropper. Aug.	**2 year Bush**	52401	8/6
	Half-Standard	52404	12/6
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	520413	22/6
MARJORIES SEEDLING **Flowers mid-season.** Dual purpose plum, colour black with bluish bloom; strong grower and consistent cropper. **Self-fertile.** End Sept.	**2 year Bush**	52701	8/6
	Half-Standard	52704	12/6
	Standard	52705	15/-
VICTORIA. Flowers mid-season. Large, very bright pink, always looks well; prolific and reliable, the very best for general purposes. **Self-fertile.** Aug.-Sept.	**2 year Bush**	53451	8/6
	Standard	53455	15/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	53463	22/6
MERRYWEATHER DAMSON. Flowers mid-season. Very large oval black fruits with the true damson flavour; very free and commences to fruit on 2- or 3-year-old trees, after which it never fails. **Self-fertile.** Sept.	**2 year Bush**	52851	8/6
	Half-Standard	52854	12/6
	Standard	52855	15/-

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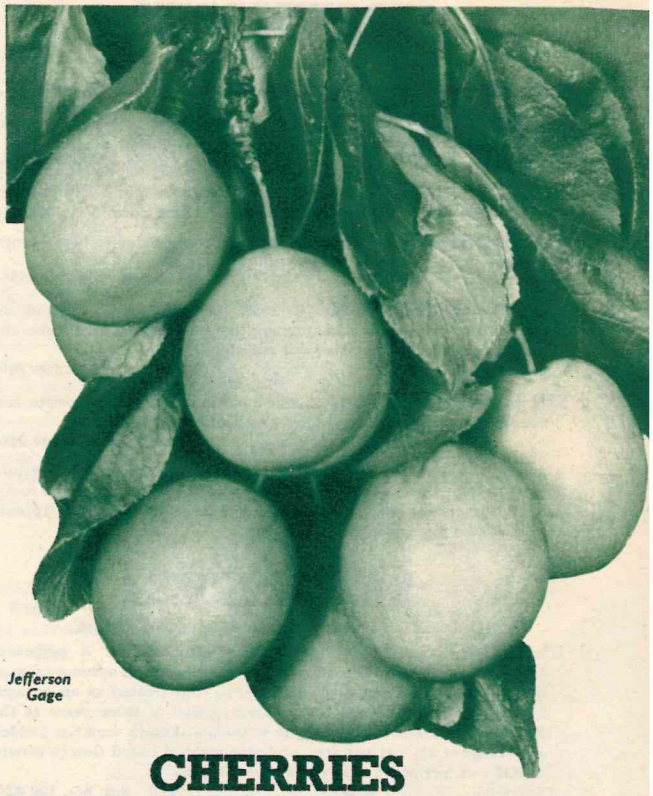

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CHERRIES

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	Forms	*No.*	*Each*
BLACK HEART. Flowers early. Rather large, heart-shaped; very dark purple. Firm, sweet and delicious. Vigorous and fertile. Mid-July.	**2 year Bush**	53901	10/6
	3 year bush	53902	13/6
	Half-Standard	53904	15/6
	Standard	53905	18/6
BLACK TARTARIAN **Flowers mid-season.** Enormous; quite black; flesh purplish; tender; of excellent flavour; hangs a long time on north wall. July.	**2 year Bush**	54051	10/6
	3 year Bush	54052	13/6
	Half-Standard	54054	15/6
	Standard	54055	18/6
EARLY RIVERS. Flowers early. Large black fruits; very rich flavour. End of June.	**2 year Bush**	54201	10/6
	Half-Standard	54204	15/6
	Standard	54205	18/6
GOVERNOR WOOD. Flowers mid-season. Large, heart-shaped; pale yellow, with light red flush; flesh tender, very sweet and juicy. Early July.	**2 year Bush**	54351	10/6
	3 year Bush	54352	13/6
	Half-Standard	54354	15/6
	Standard	54355	18/6
MAY DUKE. Flowers early. Dark red with red tinted flesh; very juicy and richly flavoured; hardy and free fruiting. July.	**2 year Bush**	54451	10/6
	3 year Bush	54452	13/6
	Half-Standard	54454	15/6
MORELLO. Flowers late. A well-known and valuable kind for culinary purposes; excellent for bottling. Flourishes everywhere. Excellent, too, on a north wall. **Self-fertile.** Aug.-Sept.	**2 year Bush**	54501	10/6
	3 year Bush	54502	13/6
	Half-Standard	54504	15/6
	Standard	54505	18/6
NAPOLEON BIGARREAU **Flowers mid-season.** Large, dark red fruits of fine flavour; a very abundant bearer. July-Aug.	**2 year Bush**	54651	10/6
	3 year Bush	54652	13/6
	Half-Standard	54654	15/6

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In the 1949 edition of "*The Rose Annual*," the National Rose Society, which is the world's most distinguished body of rosarians, published an analysis of 24 roses selected for General Garden Purposes. **The 12 varieties offered in this collection (No. 56560) are the first twelve which received the highest number of votes.** These votes were made by completely independent people, all critical rosarians, living in various parts of the country and not in some favoured locality, and who have not merely seen the roses but grown them season after season. Each and every one of the varieties offered in this collection, therefore, is tip-top in every respect and suitable for bedding and garden decoration generally. They will grow equally well in town and country; there is a splendid range of glorious colours and the majority are deliciously scented. No rose lover could wish for a better selection than this because roses that stand up to such a searching test must be winners indeed.

NOTE : The other twelve varieties named in the analysis are offered below in the "Golden Star" and "Modern Beauties" Collections.

HERE ARE THE 12 SUPERB SORTS

Crimson Glory, velvety crimson. **Shot Silk,** rose shot yellow. **Picture,** rich rose. **Phyllis Gold,** golden. **Pres. Hoover,** orange pink and yellow. **Etoile de Hollande,** rich red. **McGredy's Yellow,** bright yellow. **The Doctor,** satin pink. **Mrs. Sam McGredy,** scarlet copper and orange. **Mdme. Butterfly,** pink, apricot and gold. **Comtesse Vandal,** lovely combination of salmon, coral and gold. **Ena Harkness,** rich crimson scarlet, delightfully fragrant.

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No. 56600

● Based on the vote taken by the National Rose Society of the best varieties for general garden purposes.

20/- *Carriage & Packing* **FREE**

The 6 varieties in this collection are also included in the 24 roses considered by eminent rosarians (trade growers and amateurs) to be the best for general or garden purposes.

They are:—**Emma Wright,** orange; **Southport,** scarlet; **McGredy's Sunset,** scarlet and yellow; **Lal,** salmon pink; **Mrs. Henry Bowles,** rosy pink; **Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem,** apricot.

"Modern Beauties" Collection of 6 BUSH ROSES

No. 56580

● Based on the vote taken by the National Rose Society of the best varieties for general garden purposes.

20/- *Carriage & Packing* **FREE**

The six varieties in this collection are included in the 24 roses considered by eminent rosarians (trade growers and amateurs) to be the best for general garden purposes. They are: **Christopher Stone,** deepest scarlet; **Golden Dawn,** yellow flushed rosé; **Betty Uprichard,** carmine and salmon; **Violinista Costa,** rosy salmon; **Lady Sylvia,** pink; **Barbara Richards,** maize and buff.

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GENERAL LIST OF BUSH ROSES

More Rose bushes will be planted this spring than for very many years past. Reason number one—this Festival of Britain year will be commemorated all over the country in public and private gardens by large scale planting of our National Flower. The second reason is that, owing to the long continued wet weather in the autumn, many intending planters (including the writer) kept postponing the job until it was too late. There's no need however for disappointment if you, too, missed the boat for, provided reasonable care be taken, roses can be planted just as satisfactorily in the spring as in autumn. You are quite safe in planting up to the end of March. But remember ! The sooner they are in the ground the better hold they will get before the sap rises.

56670 **ADMIRAL.** Large fully double flowers of bright salmon pink; strong bushy growth; very free flowering. (3) 3/6

56700 **ANTHEA.** (Bees Ltd.) **(NEW.)** Pale lemon flushed rose, small, compact flowers. (1) 7/6

56705 **APPLAUSE.** **(NEW.)** Beautiful blooms of bright carmine rose; vigorous grower. (2) 7/6

56710 **ARIEL.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Blooms of medium size, well formed with long bud and high centre; the colour is a combination of flame-like orange and yellow, with scarlet shading the centre and the outside of the buds. (2) 3/6

56750 **AUTUMN.** A gorgeous blending of apricot, gold and red. A most delightful colour. (1) 3/6

SCENT

The degree of perfume is indicated by the figure which appears in brackets after the description. Roses with some scent are marked 1, medium scent 2, strong scent 3.

Prices of Bush Roses PER DOZEN OF ONE VARIETY
(Not less than 6 of the same variety at these special dozen rates)

Those price 3/6 each at 39/- per dozen
" " 6/- " " 67/- " "
" " 7/6 " " 83/6 " "

56770 **BARBARA RICHARDS.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** With this variety Bees Ltd. won the famous Nickerson Cup at the National Rose Society Show, London. Maize yellow with buff reverse buds, highly pointed centre with good substance. (3) 3/6

56790 **BETTY UPRICHARD** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Growth vigorous, erect, and free flowering, flower medium size and perfect form; the inner side of petal salmon pink, outside glowing carmine. (3) 3/6

56810 **BRIDGET.** **(NEW.)** Brilliant orange scarlet with the base of the petals shading to golden yellow; bud of good shape; long and pointed. (1) 7/6

56930 **C. H. MIDDLETON.** Deep glowing rich red with darker shadings overlaid with a lustrous velvety sheen; handsome large blooms with a long and pointed centre. (2) 3/6

56950 **CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Bright, warm, rosy satin pink; large, globular shape; one of the best all-round roses. (3) 3/6

56970 **CHARLES GREGORY.** **(NEW.)** Lovely coppery-orange flowers of perfect shape borne on strong rigid stems clothed with dark glossy foliage. (3) 6/-

57000 **CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** Lovely long carmine-red buds open to magnificent blooms of vivid cerise carried on long stems; deep green foliage. (3) 7/6

57030 **CHRISTOPHER STONE.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Deepest scarlet. Petals large, wide and of great substance. The buds are long and lasting, opening to a semi-double; flowers freely borne. (2) 3/6

57090 **COMTESSE VANDAL.** Reddish copper and bronze lightening as the bud develops. The inner side of flower is salmon shaded gold; reverse side, deep coral; long bud and good shapely bloom. (2) 3/6

57150 **CRIMSON GLORY.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. (3) 3/6

57190 **DAME EDITH HELEN.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Large blooms of pure glowing pink. Vigorous grower, upright and free branching habit, resistant to mildew; and ideal garden, bedding and exhibition rose. (3) 3/6

57210 **DICKSON'S BOUQUET.** Medium-sized full flowers, intermingling salmon, carmine and apricot blended with saffron. (3) 3/6

57250 **DORIS GRACE ROBINSON.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of merit, N.R.S.)** For purity and delicacy of tint this rose is without a peer; it is a luscious creamy white, enlivened by honey shading in the shadowed heart of the bloom, giving added richness and depth. (2) 3/6

57290 **DUISBERG.** Clear golden yellow; habit and growth ... good, making it a good bedding variety. (2) 3/6

57370 **ELITE.** Sorrel red, bud pointed, flower very large, double, and high centred. (1) 3/6

57390 **EMMA WRIGHT.** Pure orange; an attractive decorative bedding and massing rose; foliage bright glossy green; mildew-proof. (2) 3/6

57410 **ENA HARKNESS.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** The beautifully-formed blooms are a rich crimson scarlet which carries its intense colour until the petals fall. The rich seductive perfume is all that one would expect but does not always find in a rose of such intensity of colour. Blooms are very freely produced on strong vigorous stems. (3) 3/6

57430 **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Still one of the finest rich dark red roses ever introduced; described as the "ideal" garden variety. A rich blood red colour which never fails or fades; a splendid grower throwing an abundance of flowers. (3) 3/6

57530 **GENERAL McARTHUR.** Bright scarlet crimson, well-formed petals; one of the most free blooming of roses; a grand bedder. (3) 3/6

57550 **GEORGE DICKSON.** Velvety crimson, veined maroon. (2) 3/6

57570 **GIRONA.** Combination of red and yellow; foliage bright green; good form. (1) 3/6

57590 **GLORY OF ROME.** Long, pointed buds opening to large blooms of brilliant crimson; strong fragrance; the blooms last well both on the plant and when cut. (3) 3/6

57610 **GOLDEN DAWN.** Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well formed blooms. (2) 3/6

57690 **GOTHA.** Copper-orange blooms changing to apricot yellow, outside of petals heavily flushed carmine. (2) 3/6

57750 **HILDA PHILLIPS.** (Bees Ltd.) The colour is deep golden yellow with rich chrome veiling the heart of the flower. In the bud and half-opened stage the reverse of the outside petals is washed with crimson. A lovely thing especially to those with a liking for a rose combining lively colouring with a deliciously sweet "tea" perfume. (3) 3/6

57810 **INDEPENDENCE DAY.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Orange flushed flame; very free flowering. (3) 3/6

57870 **JANE THORNTON.** (Bees Ltd.) No rose appeals quite so much as a good deep-red rose, recalling the old heavily scented roses in the gardens of our grandparents. It is a rich, velvety, deep crimson-shot maroon. An excellent garden rose, worth growing for its perfume alone. (3) 3/6

57850 **J. H. BRUCE.** (Bees Ltd.) (**Gold Medal, N.R.S.**) Rich crimson-scarlet blooms of shapely form. (2) **3/6**

57890 **KATHERINE PECHTOLD.** In the bud stage the flower is old gold and bronzy orange, opening to full shapely flowers of coppery orange, flushed rose; growth vigorous and bushy. (2) **3/6**

57910 **LADY FORTEVIOT.** (**Gold Medal, N.R.S.**) Golden yellow, deepening to rich ruddy apricot; large flowers with big petals of fine form; growth is strong with mildew-proof foliage. (3) **3/6**

57970 **LADY SYLVIA.** Probably the most popular of the "Butterfly" type. Rich pink, shading to apricot, good grower, very free blooming. (3) **3/6**

58010 **LAL.** Deep salmon pink suffused light yellow. Excellent flower of elongated form. A vigorous grower and free flowering. (3) **3/6**

58035 **LETITIA** (Bees Ltd.) (**NEW**). Large rich crimson blooms; bud long and pointed. (3) **7/6**

58050 **LUIS BRINAS.** Blending of yellow and apricot; good grower. (1) **3/6**

58070 **MABEL FRANCIS.** (Bees Ltd.) (**Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.**) Well modelled high-centred blooms of a lively clear rose pink, without shading. A lovely colour and well retained. As the blooms age, they grow old gracefully by rolling back their petals in a most fascinating fashion, giving dignity and added charm to the flowers. Blooms are up to exhibition size, full in shape. Excellent alike for garden and cutting. (2) **3/6**

58310 **McGREDY'S SALMON.** Large full-petalled flowers of deep salmon pink, deepening to copper at base of petals. Growth vigorous and branching. (2) **3/6**

58350 **McGREDY'S SUNSET.** (**Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.**) The outside of the petal is a clear buttercup yellow while the inside is chrome yellow at the base, shading to bright scarlet. Medium size blooms, full, and of shapely form. The habit of growth is very vigorous. Bronzy-green foliage; mildew-proof. **3/6**

58390 **McGREDY'S YELLOW.** (**Gold Medal, N.R.S.**) Large bright buttercup yellow; most perfect form; dark bronze-green foliage. (2) **3/6**

58090 **MADAME BUTTERFLY.** Without doubt in the first half-dozen best roses for general garden cultivation. A sport from *Ophelia*, and a glorified form of this variety; a combination of pink, apricot, and gold; ideal bedding habit. (3) **3/6**

58130 **MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT.** ("**Daily Mail.**") Flower of medium size, semi-double, superbly coloured coral red shaded with yellow and bright rose scarlet, passing to prawn red; strongly recommended for bedding. (1) **3/6**

58150 **MADGE WHIPP.** (Bees Ltd.) (**Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.**) Glowing crimson and fiery scarlet all enter into the colour make-up. The blooms are large with robust petals of velvety texture. (2) **3/6**

58190 **MARIE HART.** Lovely blooms of bright scarlet; free flowering. (3) **3/6**

58210 **MARY DUTTON** (Bees Ltd.) (**NEW**). Salmon pink, long pointed bud; flowers large and shapely; free flowering. (1) **7/6**

58430 **MICHELE MEILLAND** (**NEW**). In the bud stage the colour is a deep coral; the reverse of the petals silvery rose. As the flower opens, the colour softens to a lovely pink. Perfect in shape with high pointed centre and exquisitely reflexing petals. (2) **7/6**

58440 **MIRANDY** (**NEW**). Large shapely buds open to gorgeous garnet-red blooms with a delightful and penetrating fragrance carried on stout stems clothed with deep green foliage. (3) **7/6**

58490 **MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH.** (**Gold Medal, N.R.S.**) Soft lemon chrome to pure white model blooms of wonderful size, good for exhibition. (2) **3/6**

58510 **MRS. EDWARD LAXTON.** (**Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.**) Old rose and flaming orange; very free flowering. (2) **3/6**

58530 **MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** A wonderful mixture of apricot, yellow and orange; the ovoid buds open to perfect blooms of large size. (3) **3/6**

58570 **MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** Warm rosy pink shaded with salmon orange; bud elegantly pointed, full flower, large, and of good substance. (3) **3/6**

58610 **MRS. SAM McGREDY.** A beautiful scarlet coppery orange, heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals; flowers freely produced. (1) **3/6**

58670 **OPHELIA.** Salmon flesh, shaded rose, tinged yellow at the base; of perfect shape; excellent habit; a really first-class rose; a wonderful grower and is reliable everywhere. (2) **3/6**

58710 **PEACE.** (**Gold Medal, N.R.S., 1947. First-Class Trial Ground Certificate 1947. Premier honours wherever shown in Europe and America.**) The buds are golden yellow daintily edged with pink. As the blooms open they change from canary yellow to pale gold, thence to iridescent cream and ivory, each petal with a lightly ruffled edge of pink. As the flowers mature the petals roll gracefully outward to form a double flower, attractively cupped and with a high centred golden heart. Though the blooms are unusually large they are always fresh looking and the colouring always gives an effect of delicate loveliness even in the fully-opened flower. (2) **6/-**

58730 **PEGGY.** (Bees Ltd.) (**Certificate of Merit, N.R.S., Certificate of Merit at the famous Alderley Edge Show.**) Over a large, full bloom, is spread a glorious deep rose flushed cerise with a pronounced luminous effect which throws up the flower well in the evening light. (1) **3/6**

58750 **PHYLLIS GOLD.** (**Gold Medal, N.R.S.**) Rich, buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high-pointed centre; fine for exhibition, bedding or garden. (2) **3/6**

58770 **PICTURE.** Clear rose-pink blooms of medium size and perfect form; with beautifully reflexed petals which add considerably to its charm. An ideal rose for bedding purposes having short sturdy growth and a fine flowering habit. (2) **3/6**

58810 **PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** A fine American variety we can thoroughly recommend. Orange pink and coppery red to glowing orange yellow at base of petals, flowers are full and of fine shape; the growth is vigorous and free with blooms carried on extra long stiff stems. (2) **3/6**

58830 **PRIMA DONNA.** Rich deep salmon-pink blooms which are large and well formed; vigorous erect grower. **3/6**

58870 **QUEEN OF BATH.** (Bees Ltd.) (**Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.**) The general colour effect is deep buttercup yellow. The outer edges of the petals quickly pass from deep lemon to a most intense chrome yellow in the velvety heart of the flower. (2) **3/6**

58890 **RAFFLES BRUCE.** (Bees Ltd.) (**Gold Medal, also Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.**) A bedding, decorative and buttonhole rose, adding lustre to a brilliant colour section, which is at the peak of popular appeal. Outside petals are a deep Indian yellow; inside rich glowing apricot, flushed coppery orange and veined yellow. (2) **3/6**

58910 **RED ENSIGN.** Deep glowing crimson scarlet, very large and richly scented with the old Damask fragrance; strong grower. (3) **3/6**

58940 **RUBAIYAT** (**NEW**). Long elegant buds open to brilliant red blooms; good vigorous grower with a free blooming habit. (3) **6/-**

58970 **SHOT SILK** (**Gold Medal, N.R.S.**). A fairly vigorous rose. The blooms are well formed and fairly full. The colour is orange rose overshot with golden yellow. The foliage is dark green and glossy. (3) **3/6**

58990 **SIGNORA.** Bud long and pointed, orange-red flower, very large; double cupped, orange apricot suffused gold; outer petals pink; grand bushy habit. (1) **3/6**

59010 **SIR HENRY SEGRAVE.** Very large beautifully shaped blooms of primrose yellow which deepens as the flower unfolds; unusually free flowering. (1) **3/6**

59030 **SOUTHPORT.** (**Gold Medal, N.R.S.**). Brilliant scarlet flowers; large and full, fine shape; up to exhibition size, vigorous upright grower. (2) **3/6**

59040 **SPEK'S YELLOW.** Well shaped deep golden-yellow blooms with a "tea" fragrance; vigorous upright grower. (1) **6/-**

59070 **TALISMAN.** Scarlet, pink, copper and gold are to be found in the glorious shadings; an attractive novelty that is quite distinct; free flowering; leathery foliage. (3) **3/6**

59080 **TALLYHO** (NEW). Lovely ovoid buds open to beautifully shaped blooms of a lovely pink on the inside of the petals; outside petals vary from crimson to cardinal red; rich, spicy fragrance. (2) 7/6

59090 **TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** A sport of President Hoover with the same characteristics; flowers are brick red with a suggestion of gold, toning to deep pink with age. (2) 3/6

59110 **THE DOCTOR.** A first-class rose from U.S.A. Well-formed blooms of a lovely satin pink which are very large, perfect in form with large firm petals. One of the very best of American introductions. (2) 3/6

59140 **V FOR VICTORY** (NEW). First-class yellow blooms which do not fade. (1) 7/6

59150 **VIOLINISTA COSTA.** Fine sweetly scented blooms of good form developing from reddish salmon in the opening flower to deep rosy salmon with orange shading as it expands. A vigorous upright grower and a free bloomer. (2) 3/6

59210 **WEIGANDS 4701.** Bright red; free flowerings. (2) 3/6

59230 **WILLIAM HARVEY** (NEW). Large blooms of rich crimson; the bud is long and elegant; good grower; an excellent garden and exhibition variety. (3) 7/6

59270 **WILLIAM ORR.** Brilliant deep velvety crimson, with a delightful sheen. Flowers large, full and of perfect form; a fine garden and bedding rose. (3) 3/6

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For Arches, Pergolas, Pillars, Arbours, etc.

The varieties offered below make a very spectacular display when covering arches, pillars, pergolas, sloping banks, etc. Their rapid, flexible growth, beautiful foliage, and superb display of densely packed trusses of bloom make them invaluable for all forms of covering work.
It is worth while considering the wide selection now available in this glorious class; the popularity of one or two sorts has caused them to be vastly overplanted, to the neglect of the many more beautiful and improved sorts.

70040 **ALBERIC BARBIER.** Creamy white and yellow, buds dark yellow in clusters; very glossy foliage. 4/6

70060 **ALBERTINE.** Coppery chamois, changing to salmon; sweetly scented, lovely glossy foliage tinted red. 4/6

70080 **AMERICAN PILLAR.** SINGLE. Huge single flowers, 2-3 in. across; a lovely shade of deep pink, with white centre, and large, handsome boss of yellow stamens; vigorous. 4/6

70120 **CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER.** A very striking pink maintaining its colour to the last; produces large trusses of medium-sized semi-double flowers; altogether a grand display in the garden; handsome glossy foliage. 4/6

70140 **CRIMSON CONQUEST.** Large semi-double flowers in magnificent trusses. The petals are waved and the flower set off by gold stamens; vigorous grower; an ideal pillar rose. 4/6

70200 **DR. VAN FLEET.** Pale pink, deepening to rosy pink in centre. Scented. 4/6

70240 **EXCELSA.** Well named "The Scarlet Dorothy." The most magnificent rambler rose of its colour, brilliant crimson-scarlet double flowers in great clusters. 4/6

70260 **FRANCOIS JURANVILLE.** Deep salmon-rose flowers in large clusters; large full flowers for its class. 4/6

70340 **PHYLLIS BIDE.** Pale gold at base, flushed carmine, pink towards the edges; free from mildew; blooms continuously. 4/6

70400 **THELMA.** Delicate coral pink suffused carmine red; large flowers for a rambler; almost thornless. 4/6

CLIMBING ROSES

60420 **ARIEL, CLIMBING.** Well formed blooms, with long bud and high centre; colour, a combination of flame-like orange and yellow with scarlet shading. 4/6

60460★**CAROLINE TESTOUT, CLIMBING.** Bright rosy-pink blooms of globular shape. Fine pillar or wall rose; one of the most reliable. Fragrant. 4/6

60468★**CRIMSON GLORY.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced, and a most enchanting fragrance. 4/6

60480 **ELEGANCE, CLIMBING.** Bright sparkling yellow; magnificent blooms of perfect shape, which open slowly. 4/6

60500★**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, CLIMBING.** Probably the most popular of all rich dark red climbers; splendid grower with abundance of flowers. Very vigorous. 4/6

60560★**GOLDEN DAWN.** Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well formed blooms. 4/6

60840★**MME. ED. HERRIOT, CLIMBING.** Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet. 4/6

60700★**INDEPENDENCE DAY, CLIMBING.** Orange shot with flame, very free flowering. 4/6

60760 **LADY SYLVIA, CLIMBING.** A beautiful rose similar to Madame Butterfly in form but of a richer pink; one of the best all-round roses; an easy grower. 4/6

60720 **LA FRANCE, CLIMBING.** This has the delightful fragrance and form of "La France"; a fine pillar rose. 4/6

60780 **LEMON PILLAR.** A strong, sturdy pillar rose; flowers produced well above the leaves; the open flowers are of the palest sulphur yellow; very fragrant. 4/6

60860 **MADAME GREGOIRE STAECHELIN.** One of the most effective of all climbers; long pointed buds of crimson opening to lovely fragrant flowers of pearly pink. 4/6

60880 **MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, CLIMBING.** For pillars, pergolas or greenhouses; the best white rose of its class. 4/6

60920 **PAUL LÉDÉ, CLIMBING.** Rose shaded yellow; vigorous grower. 4/6

60960 **RICHMOND, CLIMBING.** Bright scarlet cerise; blooms with great freedom; very fragrant. 4/6

60980 **SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL.** Dark crimson; sweetly perfumed; large, well shaped blooms. 4/6

70000 **TALISMAN.** A striking combination of scarlet pink, copper and gold; free flowering. 4/6

No. 56650 COLLECTION OF CLIMBING ROSES
1 each of the 6 splendid varieties marked with a ★ 25/-

STANDARD ROSES

Height 3-3½ ft. Price 12/6 each

For colours see Alphabetical List of Bush Roses.

59280 BETTY UPRICHARD.
59340 CRIMSON GLORY.
59352 ENA HARKNESS.
59380 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.
59625 McGREDY'S YELLOW.
59680 MRS. SAM McGREDY.
59760 PICTURE.
59800 PRES. HOOVER.
59920 THE DOCTOR.

HALF-STANDARDS

Height 2½-3 ft. Price 10/6 each

60040 **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Rich scarlet.

60120 **MADAME BUTTERFLY.** Pink and apricot.

60080 **McGREDY'S SUNSET.** Yellow and scarlet.

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70460 **ARGENTINA.** Reddish apricot; grand for massing in beds; flowers in clusters. 3/6

70470 **AURORA.** Salmon pink, blended with golden yellow and orange; full and fragrant. 3/6

70480 **BETTY PRIOR.** A lovely and very popular variety. The flowers resemble the wild roses of the hedgerows in size, shape and colour; shell pink on the inside and carmine pink outside. 3/6

70560 **DAINTY MAID.** Clear silvery pink; flowers borne in large clusters. 3/6

70580 **DONALD PRIOR.** **(Award of Merit, N.R.S.)** One of the newer varieties. Large semi-double blooms of bright scarlet flushed crimson bronze in loose graceful clusters; a very neat grower and first class for bedding. 3/6

70600 **DUSKY MAIDEN.** Very large for a polyantha—about 3 in. in diameter, with lovely golden stamens standing out in bold relief to the dark red colour of the flower. 3/6

70680 **ELSE POULSEN.** Inside petals rose pink with carmine on the outer petals, semi-double flowers in immense trusses. 3/6

70740 **FASHION.** **(NEW.)** Fascinating colour combination of salmon shaded peach, with blooms produced in large clusters. 7/6

70780 **GAUDIA.** Large blooms of rose pink with gold and salmon base. 3/6

70840 **GOLDILOCKS.** **(NEW.)** Rich yellow; double blooms paling to creamy yellow when fully developed. 7/6

70880 **HOLSTEIN.** Produces an amazing number of flowers of deep fiery crimson in immense clusters. Growth is ideal. 3/6

70920 **KAREN POULSEN.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Brilliant scarlet which keeps its colour well. 3/6

70940 **KIRSTEN POULSEN.** Large single blooms of bright cherry red with prominent golden anthers. 3/6

70960 **KIRSTEN POULSEN IMPROVED.** An improved form of this variety with flowers of brilliant scarlet. 3/6

70980 **KLOIBRE.** Prawn red; flowers in clusters; fragrant. 3/6

71060 **ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Intense scarlet and orange flowers borne in large trusses. Flowers are medium in size, quite double and always more scarlet than orange. 3/6

71110 **PINNOCHIO.** **(NEW.)** Clusters of exquisitely pointed buds open gradually to long-lasting miniature hybrid Tea Roses. 1½ in. across, of soft clear pink. 7/6

71105 **PINK BOUNTIFUL.** **(NEW.)** Ovoid buds of deep pink open to a buff salmon-pink heart, flushing to a deeper pink on the outer petals. 7/6

71120 **POULSEN'S BEDDER** Large flowers of rosy pink; borne in clusters. 3/6

71140 **POULSEN'S COPPER.** An entirely new colour break; flowers produced in large clusters. 3/6

71180 **ROSAMUNDE.** Large and full flowers of salmon pink. 3/6

71200 **ROSENELFE.** Rose-pink flowers are like hybrid Tea Roses of perfect form. 3/6

71220 **SALMON SPRAY.** Salmon pink, in large sprays; sweetly scented; perpetual flowering. 3/6

71240 **TANTAUS TRIUMPH.** A striking orange scarlet carrying glossy foliage with edges tinted pink. 3/6

71300 **WENDLIEN.** Large and full blooms of cardinal red; a richly coloured hybrid Polyantha; strong grower. 3/6

DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

Price per dozen of One Variety 39/-.

(Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate)

70500 **CAMEO.** Glowing salmon pink and orange; good habit. 3/6

70520 **CORAL CLUSTER.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Masses of delicate coral-pink flowers; it is excellent alike for bedding and pots; as a cut flower it has great charm. 3/6

70620 **EBLOUISSANT.** Glowing velvety crimson which does not fade; vigorous upright grower. 3/6

70640 **EDITH CAVELL.** A fine bedding rose, with brilliant scarlet flowers, overlaid with velvety crimson. 3/6

70660 **ELLEN POULSEN.** A charming rose-pink Polyantha flowered bedding rose of exceptional merit. 3/6

70900 **IDEAL.** Dark scarlet; mildew-proof foliage; a splendid variety for bedding and massing. 3/6

71000 **LITTLE DORRIT.** Large sprays of coral-salmon flowers; most attractive. 3/6

71100 **PAUL CRAMPEL.** Deep orange scarlet, which does not fade; very strongly recommended. 3/6

71260 **THE FAIRY.** Small double pink flowers in clusters; very compact; good grower; very attractive. 3/6

71320 **WILLIE DEN OUDEN.** Vivid orange scarlet; a very striking colour for bedding and massing. 3/6

SPECIES

72020 **AMERICAN SPECIES.** Rich yellow double flowers early. 4/6

72040 **CANTABRIGENSIS.** Large saucer-shaped flowers of lemon yellow. 4/6

72060 **FARRERI.** "Threepenny Bit" rose; coral-red fruits. 4/6

72080 **HIGHDOWNENSIS.** Single; scarlet flowers, deep crimson fruits. 4/6

72120 **HUGONIS.** Bright yellow single flowers in May and June. 4/6

72200 **ROSA MUNDI.** **(Gallica.)** White flowers striped deep pink, opening flat. 4/6

RUGOSA ROSES

71880 **CONRAD F. MEYER.** Bright silvery rose, very large and fragrant, strong grower; suitable for bush or pillar. 4/6

71900 **DR. ECKENER.** Semi-double yellow, flushed copper. 4/6

71920 **F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Crimson frilled edges like a picotee. 4/6

71940 **GROOTENDORST SUPREME.** Double crimson carnation-like flowers. 4/6

HYBRID MUSK ROSES

71720 **FELICIA.** Very fragrant blooms of pink shaded yellow. 4/6

71740 **FRANCESCA.** Long shapely buds; opening to apricot-coloured flowers; borne in large sprays on a long stem. 4/6

71760 **MOONLIGHT.** White flushed lemon; prominent yellow stamens; small clusters on a long strong stem. 4/6

71780 **PENELOPE.** Very fragrant blooms of pink shaded salmon. 4/6

71800 **PROSPERITY.** White, tinted pink. 4/6

71820 **ROBIN HOOD.** Bright cherry red. 4/6

Climbing Plants + Shrubs

to beautify your walls and fences

Pot-grown Climbers are denoted by a "*p*", which appears before the description, and can safely be planted at any time of the year—preferably during showery weather if carried out during the spring or summer. Climbers which are NOT pot grown can safely be transplanted up to the end of March or early April.

Evergreens are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.

Flowering period is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII-VIII (July-August).

Approximate Height to which the climber will attain in suitable soil and position, if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

AMPELOPSIS Veitchii, Self-clinging Virginia Creeper, 20-30 ft.
p Its tendrils fix on the outer surface and **never penetrate into the mortar between the stones.** Its delicate winter tracery is hardly less beautiful than its summer and autumn glory. **31000** each **4/6**

AZARA, microphylla, 10 ft. A good evergreen shrub for covering
p walls; very numerous vanilla-scented flowers followed by orange-coloured berries. II-IV. (E.) **31020** each **4/-**

BIGNONIA radicans, "Trumpet Creeper," 20 ft. A lovely tendril climber bearing trumpet-shaped flowers of rich scarlet orange. 2-3 in. VIII-IX. **31022** each **5/-**

BUDDLEIA (*See Page* 50 *for varieties.*) It is our experience that there
p are few more splendid wall subjects than this. Will clothe a wall 10 ft. high very quickly; the extra warmth provided by the wall appears to have the effect of inducing a most gorgeous display of bloom.

CEANOTHUS azureus, 6 ft. Panicles of lovely deep blue flowers.
p When grown on a wall it flowers from June until the frost. **31025** each **5/-**

dentatus. The true species having tiny glandular leaves and bright blue flowers. **31029** each **5/-**

p **Gloire de Versailles,** 9 ft. A great favourite, bearing panicles of deep powder-blue flowers almost as large as those of lilac; often blooms right through summer and autumn. **31033** each **6/-**

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 4 ft. This magnificent ultra-
p marine-blue flowered shrub likes the shelter of a wall, where it will bloom continuously from June until December, unless cut by frost; good plants from pots. VIII. **34015** each **5/-**

CHOISYA ternata "Mexican Orange," 5-7 ft. A beautiful ever-
p green with glossy green divided leaves and clusters of white sweetly scented flowers in late spring. Prefers a light soil and a sheltered wall. (E.) VI-VIII. **31060** each **5/-**

COTONEASTER microphylla, "Rose Box Tree." Tiny ever-
p green leaves; grows almost as quickly as ivy. Of low, spreading, almost prostrate habit of growth. Particularly cheerful in winter when bespangled with brilliantly coloured berries, and with the leaves in their gorgeous autumn tints. (E.) V. **31580** each **3/6**

CYDONIA, "Japonica." This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits. One of the finest of early spring wall shrubs. Because of their early flowering habit they should be grown against a sunny wall if possible.

japonica, "Japanese Quince," 10 ft. Popularly known as **"Japonica."** Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. **31660** each **5/-**

Maulei superba, 6-8 ft. A great improvement; large scarlet flowers; fragrant, and fruits like little golden apples. V. **31700** each **5/-**

ESCALLONIA. 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the
p wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; strongly recommended for walls, which they quickly cover with a mantle of shining green. (E.) VI. each **4/6**

31780 C. F. Ball. Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark green glossy leaves. **31840 Donard Seedling.** Pale rose. **31860 Edenensis.** Bright pink.

FORSYTHIA spectabilis, 8-10 ft. Deep golden yellow bells. May be likened to a glorified Jessamine; blooms early spring. III. **35765** each **4/-**

GUELDER ROSE (Viburnum opulus sterile). (*See Page* 52.)

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera). One of the most delightful of all
p climbers with deliciously fragrant flowers in clusters. Nothing more attractive for rambling over pergolas, archways, summerhouses, tree stumps, fences, etc. VI-VII.

p **belgica Early Cream,** 15-20 ft. Flowers cream flushed reddish purple outside. V-VI. **32030** each **4/6**

japonica aurea reticulata, 6-12 ft. A first-class foliage plant; leaves marvellously netted with gold, drenched with crimson in the autumn. Semi-evergreen. **32060** each **4/6**

japonica Halleana, 15-20 ft. A climber of vigorous habit. Deliciously fragrant flowers produced from June onwards; opening white and gradually colouring to a warm yellow. **32100** each **4/6**

periclymenum, "Wild Woodbine," 15-20 ft. The native honeysuckle; there is no sweeter flower. **32140** each **4/6**

Tellmanniana. A strong-growing hybrid Honeysuckle, seen at its best supported by trellis or 8-10-ft. poles. Showy, beautiful yellow blooms, flushed in the bud stage and tipped with bronzy red. Very free flowering and good in every way. **32180** each **7/6**

tragophylla. Very vigorous. Chinese species of great ornamental value. Leaves 3-4 in. long; flowers bright golden yellow, 3-4 in. long, scentless, produced during June and July in large clusters. **32183** each **7/6**

JASMINUM affine "Summer Flowering Jasmine." Large white
p fragrant flowers and evergreen rush-like foliage. **32280** each **4/6**

KERRIA japonica, double, "Jew's Mallow," 6 ft. This free-flowering wall shrub produces masses of double golden-yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. **32360** each **3/6**

PASSIFLORA coerulea, "Blue Passion Flower," 20 ft. Perfectly
p hardy in all except the most extreme cold and unsheltered positions in the North, but likes a sunny position; a quick-growing climber with curiously attractive flowers. VI-IX. **32380** each **4/6**

POLYGONUM baldschuanicum, "Russian Vine," 20 ft. This
p magnificent climber will run to the top of a tree, pole, or fence in a single season, and produce a bright mass of feathery bloom, so light and graceful that it seems to float in the air. Plenty of room is needed and complete freedom. If used on a pergola, archway, or porch, no other climber is needed. Strong pot plants. VII-VIII. **32400** each **4/6**

CLIMBING SHRUBS—*continued*

PRUNUS triloba, "Chinese Plum." In spring and early summer the slender, willow-like branches of this small shrub (it rarely exceeds 5 ft.) are decked with pretty double rosy-pink flowers. IV. **38220** each **10/-**

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to P 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. **32440** each **5/-**

P **Rogersiana flava,** 15 ft. Hawthorn-like flowers followed by bright yellow berries. (E.) **32480** each **5/-**

VITIS coignetiae, 20 ft. This splendid climber has large leaves as P remarkable for their beauty of form as the Begonia Rex. The upper surface is rich emerald green in summer with crimson veins beneath. As autumn approaches the crimson colour percolates through the upper surface, first through the veins, but eventually the whole of the leaf is a blend of crimson and purple. **32520** each **6/-**

WISTARIA sinensis, 20 ft. There is no more beautiful climber. Where the Wistaria does well—and it will grow and flower freely in any sunny, sheltered position south of the Tweed—there is no plant comparable with it. Rapid grower. VI. **32540** each **10/6**

CLEMATIS

Unpleasant objects such as a broken tree stump and other "blots on the landscape," can be transformed into the most charming features imaginable if clothed with Clematis. For covering walls, trellising, archways, doorways, etc. Clematis is a sheer delight with its brilliant colours and prolific display of flowers. If you require a really strong growing variety, Montana Grandiflora or Montana Rubens should meet your requirements. **PRUNING.** The **Jackmani, Lanuginosa** and **Viticella** types should be pruned in early winter, cutting back the shoots well into the old wood when strong growth will be sent up from the base the following season, which will carry the current season's flowers. The **Patens** and **Florida** types should only have the weak and unnecessary shoots removed as they bloom on the previous year's wood.

Strong Plants from Pots 7/6 each

NOTE.—The letter in parenthesis after the name indicates the type to which the variety belongs: **(J)—Jackmani, (L)—Lanuginosa, (V)—Viticella, (P)—Patens, (F)—Florida.**

31100 **BEAUTY OF WORCESTER** (L). Lovely bluish violet; flowering May-July.

31140 **COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD** (J). Large flower of a beautiful satin rose; first-class free-growing variety, flowering July, Aug. and Sept.

31160 **CRIMSON KING** (L). Bright rosy red, with paler shading down the centre of each sepal; flowering July and Aug.

31180 **GYPSY QUEEN** (J). Velvety-textured flowers of a rich, glowing violet purple; flowering July and Aug.

31200 **HENRYI** (L). A beautifully formed large creamy white; flowering July-Aug.

31220 **JACKMANI** (J). Intense violet purple, one of the most popular; flowering July-Sept.

31260 **JACKMANI SUPERBA** (J). A dark violet-purple form with a fuller flower than Jackmani.

31280 **LADY NORTHCLIFFE** (L). Deep lavender blue with white stamens; flowering June-Oct.

31340 **LASURSTERN** (P). Very fine large flowers of deep purplish blue with yellow stamens; flowering May and June.

31360 **LORD NEVILLE** (L). Rich deep plum with deeper markings; flowering June-Aug.

31380 **MADAME E. ANDRE** (J). Rich carmine claret; flowering July-Aug.

31400 **MONTANA GRANDIFLORA.** Lovely white flowers. This is quite a different type from the others as it is much stronger growing and is ideal for covering arches, pergolas, walls and tree stumps; little pruning is required beyond cutting out dead wood and this should be done in February. A very hardy and early-blooming variety; flowering May-July.

31440 **MRS. CHOLMONDELEY** (J). A delightful shade of light lavender, very free and early flowering; May and June.

31500 **THE PRESIDENT** (P). Very large flowers of deep violet with a paler bar down the centre of each sepal, flowering June-Sept.

EVERGREEN CONIFERS

Varieties marked ★ are suitable for the Rockery

30220 **CEDRUS deodara ("Indian Cedar").** Very graceful pendulous branches of soft green foliage. each **7/6**

30240★**CRYPTOMERIA elegans compacta.** A beautiful variety with soft feathery foliage tinted reddish-bronze in winter; compact habit. each **5/-**

30260★**CUPRESSUS Lawsoniana Ellwoodii.** A dwarf "Peter Pan" conifer of upright habit; there is a tinge of grey in the green leaves which imparts a very attractive appearance to this variety. each **5/-** and **7/6**

30360★**Lawsoniana Forsteckiana.** Dwarf and globular. Juniper-like form of greyish-green colouring. A really first-class conifer for the rock garden. each **7/6**

30380 **Lawsoniana erecta viridis.** A popular variety with bright green foliage; compact columnar habit. each **5/-** and **7/6**

30340★**Lawsoniana Fletcheri.** Bluish-grey feathery foliage. A very neat, shapely and attractive grower, suitable for growing as a specimen; also makes a most charming pot plant when young. each **7/6**

30430★**Lawsoniana minima glauca.** A dwarf globular form, suitable for rockery. each **7/6**

30400 **Lawsoniana Pottenii.** Makes a charming specimen with soft grey-green foliage; narrow pyramidal habit. each **5/-** and **7/6**

30570 **JUNIPERUS virginiana, "Pencil Cedar".** Forms a handsome pyramidal tree; one of the hardiest and accommodating of conifers. each **5/-**

HEDGING PLANTS

Combine Privacy with Beauty by Planting a Hedge of Living Plants

Hedging Plants are also extensively used for internal hedging to divide different parts of the garden and to keep off ground draughts from the kitchen garden. They are very serviceable, too, for many other purposes, such as screening out-houses; as a draught excluder enclosing a garden seat and as a "cover-up" for the compost heap.

NOTE.—After planting keep them well supplied with water until they begin to grow away freely.

HOLLY. One of the most enduring of all hedging subjects. Likes a rich soil. **Plant 15 in. to 2 ft. apart.**
30030 1½-2 ft. doz. **60/-**

PRIVET, Evergreen. Suitable for all positions—prune or clip frequently to keep bushy and the base well furnished. **Plant 9 in. apart.** 30085 1½-2 ft. 100 **55/-** 1,000 **500/-**

QUICKTHORN. Makes one of the best hedges for fencing against cattle. Cut nearly to the ground the first year and stop the growth periodically and so keep it thick and well furnished almost to the ground. **Plant 9 in. apart.**
30145 1½-2 ft. 100 **45/-** 1,000 **425/-**

TAMARIX. Feathery foliage, flourishes amazingly in seaside districts, and is totally indifferent to salt spray. **Plant 15 in.-2 ft. apart.** 30165 doz. **10/6** 100 **75/-**

SPECIALLY SELECTED COLLECTIONS

"Sheldon" Collection
No. 32620

12 Shrubs for
PARTIAL SHADE
Specially Selected Sorts

CARRIAGE **40/-** PAID

(See alphabetical list for full description)

Euonymus japonica; Rhododendron ponticum; Cotoneaster Franchetii; Cornus elegantissima; Spiraea Menziesii triumphans; Viburnum opulus; Ribes sanguineum; Hydrangea Hortensis; Berberis aquifolium; Euonymus radicans argentea; Lilac vulgaris; Deutzia.

"Villa" Collection No. 32680

6 Shrubs for
SUBURBAN GARDENS

CARRIAGE **20/-** PAID

Cytisus albus, "White Broom." White flowers like miniature sweet peas.
Escallonia Donard Seedling. Small glossy evergreen foliage and pink flowers.
Hypericum patulum Henryi. Golden yellow salver-like flowers.
Spiraea confusa makes a shapely bush covered with flat heads of pretty white flowers.
Weigela rosea. Rose coloured, trumpet-shaped flowers.
Cydonia japonica. The popular "Quince" dazzling scarlet flowers followed by apple like fruits.

"National" Collection
No. 32640

12 Shrubs for
BEAUTY OF FORM
FLOWERS or BERRIES
To provide colour and interest from Spring to Autumn

CARRIAGE **40/-** PAID

(See alphabetical list for full description)

Buddleia Davidii var. amplissima; Forsythia spectabilis; Cytisus albus; Berberis Darwinii; Spiraea Anthony Waterer; Veronica Autumn Glory; Philadelphus microphyllus; Cotoneaster Dielsiana; Escallonia Edenensis; Deutzia candidissima Double White; Ribes atrorubens; Hypericum Moserianum.

Ornamental SHRUBS & TREES

Shrubs and Trees from the open ground can safely be transplanted up to the End of March or Early April. POT GROWN Shrubs and Climbers can safely be planted at any time of the year, preferably during showery weather if carried out during the spring or summer. All Pot-Grown Shrubs are indicated by the letter "p" which appears before the description.

EVERGREENS are denoted by an (E) placed after the description.

FLOWERING PERIOD is denoted by Roman numerals thus: VII-VIII (July-August).

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT to which the Tree will attain in suitable soil and position, and if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in inches or feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name. (We would emphasise that heights stated are only **approximate,** as so much depends upon soil and position.)

ACER "Japanese Maple." Very striking foliage shrubs with brilliant red or vivid green foliage of handsome form. All Japanese Maples are perfectly hardy but they show to best advantage when backed by an evergreen sheltered from harsh winds and early frosts.
palmatum. Dainty green sycamore-shaped foliage with varying shades of colour in autumn. **32830** each **5/-**

AILANTHUS glandulosa "Tree of Heaven." Will reach 20 ft. if space permits, but may be cut down to ground level every year. A handsome tree with fern-like leaves from 1-1½ ft. long which turn rich yellow in autumn. Will thrive in town gardens. **32950** each **3/6**

ALMOND (Prunus Amygdalus), 15 ft. Favourite flowering tree; does well in town gardens. III.
32960 Bush 10/6 **32962 Standard** (4-5-ft. stems) **16/-**

ANDROMEDA speciosa, 4 ft. Pure white Lily of the Valley-like flowers very freely produced in early summer; a valuable semi-evergreen shrub with a bushy rounded habit; loves a peaty soil. VI.
33145 each **9/-**

japonica. Differs from the above in its pendulous rather than erect flower racemes; bushy habit. (E.) IV. **33120** each **9/-**

polifolia nana grandiflora. A dwarf-growing form with rose-pink flowers, useful for rockery or front of shrub border. (E.) V.
33140 each **6/6**

ARTEMISIA abrotanum, "Southernwood." "Lad's Love," 3 ft. Foliage very fragrant and finely cut. Semi-shrubby plant, likes full sun and well-drained soil. **33220** each **1/6**

AUCUBA japonica, 6 ft. Handsome shining evergreen leaves; one of the best shrubs for town. (E.) **33260** each **5/-**

japonica, variegata, commonly called **"Variegated Laurel."** One of the very best evergreens for planting in town gardens; very hardy and will thrive under trees. (E.) **33300** each **5/-**

AZALEA GHENT HYBRIDS. 4-5 ft. Flower a little later than the Mollis hybrids and are specially notable for the dazzling brilliance of their colours, sweet perfume and hardiness. One of the highlights of the garden during May and early June. Available in shades of lemon, orange, flame and scarlet. *Please state colour required.*
33320 each **10/6** and **12/6**

AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRIDS, 3-4 ft. These beautiful flowering shrubs produce good foliage and large trusses of flowers in many brilliant shades of lemon, salmon, flame, orange and red. They are perfectly hardy and are also first class for forcing. Foliage assumes good autumn tints. V. *Please state colour required.* **33360** each **10/6** and **12/6**

BERBERIS. A group of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of the highest garden merit, valuable for their flowers, berries and, in many species, autumn foliage. Berberis are grown in pots as well as in open ground. Pot-grown Berberis can safely be transplanted at any period of the year.

aquifolium (Mahonia), "Holly-leaved Barberry," 3-6 ft. An ideal evergreen shrub for planting under the shade of trees and coverts. In autumn the holly-like leaves assume beautiful tints;golden-yellow flowers in April and May. (E.) V. **33445** each **2/-**, doz. **21/-**

P **Darwinii, "Darwin's Barberry,"** 5 ft. Magnificent dark green, glossy foliage, lit up in spring by masses of showy orange-scarlet flowers. (E.) IV-V. **33485** each **4/6**

dulcis nana (boxifolia), 3-3½ ft. Makes a useful evergreen low hedge; yellow flowers followed by purple berries. (E.)
33505 each **4/6**

P **stenophylla,** 8-10 ft. Slender weeping branches cross and recross one another, clothed with small, narrow foliage and gilded with bright yellow flowers which literally smother the whole plant. (E.) IV-V.
33645 each **4/6**

subcaulialata (Coryi), 4-6 ft. A neat growing species, suitable for shrubbery or top of rockery; bears numerous yellow flowers followed by coral berries. VIII-IX. **33665** each **4/6**

Wilsonae, 2-4 ft. Of dwarf habit; remarkable for the clusters of bright red berries. VIII. **33805** each **4/6**

BROOM. (*See* **"Cytisus."**)

BUDDLEIA. Highly popular shrubs of vigorous habit for any soil, and revelling in full sun.

Davidii (variabilis) amplissima, "Butterfly Bush," 8-10 ft. The finest of all Buddleias, claret-purple flower spikes, 18 in. in length. VII. 33813 each **4/6**

Davidii Ile de France, 8-10 ft. Large panicles of deep violet purple. 33819 each **4/6**

BUXUS sempervirens, "Box." The common Tree Box; makes a good low hedge. Small plants. 33885 each **2/6**

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 3-4 ft. Received an Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. This lovely, dwarf Plumbago is one of the finest Chinese plants ever introduced. It is suitable either for the shrubbery or herbaceous border and is unquestionably one of the choicest dwarf shrubs. The clear ultra-marine-blue flowers are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches, closely packed, but opening in succession from July right until the frosts. For months on end it presents a most lovely picture and is well worth a place in full sun and, if possible, given the shelter of a wall or fence. In time it makes a clump of considerable size. 34015 each **5/-**

CERCIS Siliquastrum, "Judas Tree," 15-20 ft. So called because of the legend that this was the tree on which Judas hanged himself. The tree makes a rounded picturesque head and clusters of rosy-lilac flowers wreath the branches. V. 34017 each **3/6** and **5/-**

CORNUS. Elegant foliage shrubs with willow-like leaves of rich gold or variegated silver and green; red stems in winter.

alba Spaethii, "Golden Dogwood," 8 ft. Graceful willow-like growths clothed with gold variegated foliage; fine town shrub. 3405 each **3/6**

elegantissima, 8 ft. Silver variegated leaves; a good contrast to the yellow variety. 34085 each **3/6**

COTONEASTER. A comprehensive genus varying in size from dwarf to large shrubs and trees—both deciduous and evergreen. The chief attraction is the conspicuous clusters of the brilliantly coloured berries and in some of the species rich colouring of the foliage in autumn. Thrive in ordinary soil. (*For* **Cotoneaster microphylla,** *see page* 47.)

conspicua. Low-growing shrub suitable for rockery or border; abundant orange-red berries. 34145 each **3/6**

Dielsiana (syn. applanata), 7-8 ft. Of very graceful habit with slender arching branches in one plane as if trained; brilliantly tinted leaves and compact bunches of scarlet berries in autumn. 34165 each **3/6**

Francheti, 8-10 ft. White flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries. (E.) 34185 each **3/6**

humifusa. A slender shrub with slender creeping stems keeping close to the ground. The flowers are pure white, produced in June, followed later by brightly coloured, coral-red berries. A very useful shrub for covering rocks and sunny banks. (E.) 34245 each **5/-**

Simonsii, 10 ft. A valuable hardy evergreen shrub bearing numerous orange and red berries. (E.) V. 34265 each **3/6**

CRATAEGUS, "Hawthorn" or "May." Very hardy free-flowering trees redolent of England in Maytime. Flowers are followed by haws of crimson and orange.

Oxycantha coccinea plena; "Double Crimson Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. The best double red form. VI. 34365 **Bush** form **10/6**; 34367 **Standard** **15/6**

Oxycantha punicea, fl. pl., "Double Pink Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. VI. 34405 **Bush** form **10/6**; 34407 **Standard** **15/6**

Single Scarlet. Very free flowering. VI. 34485 **Bush** form **10/6**; 34487 **Standard** **15/6**

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CYTISUS, "Broom." Few shrubs are better known or appreciated *p* than the Broom family. In the spring and early summer their flowers, like diminutive sweet peas, literally smother the shrub. A light soil and full sun seems to suit them best.

albus, "White Broom," 8 ft. A charming variety with white flowers, borne in long racemes during spring; light and graceful. IV-V. 34525 each **3/6**

nigricans, 6 ft. Yellow, summer-flowering; good grower. VII. 34785 each **3/6**

DABEOCIA (Menziesia) white, "Irish Bell Heath," "St. Dabeoc's Heath," 18 in. Very free flowering. VI-IX. 34865 each **2/6**

DEUTZIA. A wonderfully floriferous genus of hardy shrubs, reminding one of the Mock Orange, with long, arching shoots, wreathed with blossoms during the spring and summer.

Double White, 8 ft. A fine free-flowering kind, with double white flowers. V. 35025 each **3/6**

Double Pink, 8 ft. Beautiful rosy-tinted double flowers. V. 35045 each **3/6**

ENKIANTHUS campanulatus, 4 ft. Peat-loving shrub; suitable for rock garden or front of shrubbery; reddish, waxy bell-shaped flowers; foliage in autumn turns very attractive red. V. 35225 each **7/6**

ERICA, "Hardy Heath." All these Ericas are evergreen. The difference in the various species is chiefly in the heights and times of flowering. All make a glorious picture when planted in bold drifts. Varieties of **Carnea** will tolerate lime, but the other species prefer a sandy soil, preferably with peat or leafmould mixed with the soil.

carnea, 6 in. Flesh. III-IV. 35265 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

carnea Cecilia M. Beale, 6 in. Large white flowers carried well above the soil. 35295 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

carnea Winter Beauty, 6 in. Large dark red; very early. I1 -IV. 35325 each **2/-** doz. **22/-**

mediterranea, 4 ft. Forms a dense bush with dark green foliage and rosy-red flowers. III-V. 35445 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vagans pallida, 1 ft. Strong growing pale pink form of the Cornish Heath. 35545 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vagans rubra, 1 ft. Deep rosy-purple flowers; free flowering. VIII-X. 35525 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vulgaris alba, 6 in. White Scotch Heather. 35565 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vulgaris Alportii, 6 in. Purple. VII-X. 35585 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vulgaris Hammondii, 6 in. White. VII-X. 35625 each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

ESCALLONIA, 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the *p* wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; suitable for walls or grown as bushes in sunny positions; a rich soil is not required. (E.) VI. **31780 C. F. Ball.** Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark-green glossy leaves. **31840 Donard Seedling.** Pale rose. **31860 Edenensis.** Bright rosy pink. **31940 Rubra pygmea.** A dwarf growing variety with clusters of small red and white trumpets. each **4/6**

EUONYMUS radicans argentea, 1 ft. Useful and handsome dwarf or semi-creeping evergreen shrub with silver variegated leaves; a good town or seaside plant. (E.) 35745 each **2/-**

europeus, 10 ft. White flowers followed by rose-coloured fruits and bright orange-coloured seeds. VI. 35685 each **2/6**

japonicus, 10 ft. A very useful evergreen with handsome shining green leaves; very useful subject for a semi-shady position and for growing in town and smoky districts. (E.) 35725 each **2/6**

FORSYTHIA, "Golden Bells." In the best half-dozen of early spring-flowering shrubs, smothered in golden yellow bell-like flowers before the leaves appear. Of very easy culture.

spectabilis, 8-10 ft. A rich deep yellow; a splendid March-flowering shrub. III-IV. 35765 each **4/-**

FUCHSIA macrostemma pallida. Strong growing bush, flowers *p* pearl white; a nice contrast to the red and purple of the other varieties. 35845 each **3/-**

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p **Riccartoni,** 4-8 ft. Crimson and purple blossoms on strong growing branches; one of the hardiest and best. VIII-IX. 35885 each **3/-**

GAULTHERIA SHALLON. Forms thickets and is ideal undergrowth for game coverts, etc. Evergreen leaves, broad and leathery; flowers pinkish white; fruits dark purple. (E.) VII. 35900 each **2/6**

GENISTA hispanica, "Spanish Gorse," 1-2 ft. Covers itself with *p* masses of golden-yellow flowers; does well in a dry place. V. 35945 each **3/6**

GINGKO biloba, "Maidenhair Tree," 15-18 ft. Large soft green foliage resembling the Maidenhair Fern; foliage turns gold in autumn. 36025 each **5/-** and **7/6**

HIBISCUS. Syriacus, "Tree Hollyhock," 6 ft. A deciduous hardy shrub with a rather erect habit producing Hollyhock-like flowers of various shades of colour. A well-drained soil and a position in full sun are the chief requirements for good results. IX. 36185 each **3/6**

HIPPOPHAE rhamnoides, "Sea Buckthorn." A very useful shrub, particularly suitable for planting by the sea or in exposed positions. The slender silvery twigs and foliage make it a most attractive ornamental shrub and it bears an abundant crop of orange berries throughout autumn and winter. (E.) 36195 each **3/6**

HYDRANGEA

p **hortensis,** 4-5 ft. Very popular shrub, for growing in pots for conservatory and house decoration, also for a warm border. Ideal for growing in tubs when they should be wintered in a dry frost-proof shed or outhouse. The blue colour is sometimes produced naturally by planting in a peaty soil containing iron salts, but usually it is produced artificially by watering with alum water. Will form a fine rounded bush about 5 ft. through. Open ground plants. 36245 each **5/-**

p **Plants treated to flower BLUE.** 36265 each **6/-**

HYPERICUM

Moserianum, "Gold Flower." 1-1½ ft. A dwarf free-flowering evergreen shrub producing a mass of golden-yellow flowers, 2½-3 in. across; first-class for front of border. VII-IX. (E.) **36365** each **3/6**

Patulum, Henryi, 2-3 ft. Large deep golden-yellow salver-like flowers in panicles. VII-IX. **36425** each **3/6**

JAPONICA OR QUINCE (*See* **Cydonia** *on page* 47.)

KALMIA latifolia, 3-8 ft. Forms a dense, rounded bush bearing large clusters of waxy-pink flowers; rich glossy-green leaves not unlike those of a Rhododendron; one of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs. VI-VII. **36585** each **7/6**

LABURNUM vulgare, "Golden Laburnum," 15-20 ft. The true free-flowering variety. VI-VII. **36635** **Bush** form **6/6**
36637 **Standard** **10/6**

LAVANDULA vera, "Dutch Lavender," 2½ ft. Dwarf bush, cultivated for its delicious perfume. Silvery-hued foliage. (E.) VII. **36785** each **1/6**

Munstead Glory, 1-2 ft. Compact bushy, habit. (E.) VII. **36745** each **1/6**

LILAC. Without question one of the most popular and beautiful of all flowering shrubs. Their old-world charm, lovely colours and delicious fragrance have endeared them to all flower and garden lovers. To get the best results they must have generous treatment with well-manured soil and plenty of moisture during the growing season. All Lilacs flourish under town conditions and on chalky soils. All flowering May and June.

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•**J. van Tol.** Pure-white single flowers; very large and fragrant. **36900** **Bush** form **8/6**

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•**Mme. Lemoine.** Double white. **37080** **Bush** form **8/6**

•**President Grevy.** Rich double blue. **37190** **Bush** form **8/6**

•**Souv. de Louis Spath.** Deep purple red; single flower; a good grower and very free blooming. **37260** **Bush** form **8/6**

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MOCK ORANGE. (*See* **Philadelphus.**)

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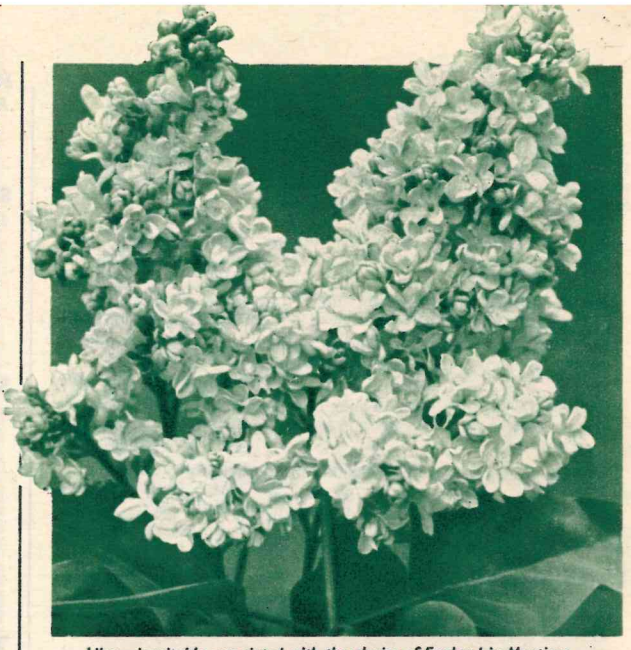

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PHLOMIS fruticosa, "Jerusalem Sage." 4-5 ft. A dwarf growing evergreen shrub with grey, felted foliage; produces whorls of ochre-yellow flowers in August and September. (E.) VI-VII. **37780** each **3/6**

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POPLAR. Golden-leaf, 20-25 ft. An attractive golden-leaved form; quick growing and very ornamental. **37840** 3-4 ft. each **2/6,** doz. **27/-**

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POTENTILLA, "Shrubby Cinquefoil." Delightful compact little flowering shrub for front of shrubbery or rock garden, with bright buttercup-like flowers in great profusion, flowering throughout the season.

Farreri, 15-18 in. Very large yellow flowers; very free flowering. VII-IX. **37940** each **3/6**

PRIVET. (*For* **Hedge Plants,** *see page* 48.)

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A delightful group of ornamental subjects of great beauty, both in the flower and the lovely copper and purple tints of the foliage.

Persica, double, "Double Pink Peach," 15 ft. One of the best trees for early spring. IV. **38100** **Bush** **15/-**

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Woodsii, 15-20 ft. An improved variety of the above, with deeper foliage and a neater habit. **38240** **Bush** **10/-**

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Eleyi, 20 ft. Rich vinous red flowers and rich purple foliage; fruits are same size and colour as Morello Cherries. IV. 38600 **Bush** form **10/6**

floribunda, 20-30 ft. Long arching branches, wreathed with rich rose buds opening to blush pink flowers, extraordinary free blooming in early spring. 38620 **Bush** form **10/6**

Lemoinei, deep bronzy foliage and deep crimson flowers in spring. 38660 **Bush** form **10/6**

Sargentii, 5-6 ft. Large white flowers; bright red fruits, and a nice bushy habit. 38680 **Bush** form **10/6**

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to p 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. 32440 each **5/-**

p **Rogersiana flava,** 15 ft. Hawthorn-like flowers followed by bright yellow berries. E. 32480 each **5/-**

RHODODENDRONS

Flowering Plants 11/6 and 12/6 each

39510 **Unknown Warrior.** Rosy red flowers in a handsome truss. Early flowering.

39120 **Hollandia.** Lilac, with yellow tints.

39220 **Mme. De Bruin.** Cerise red; fine truss; the best of its colour.

39000 **Cynthia.** Rosy crimson; grand truss; one of the best.

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39320 **Pink Pearl.** Well-known popular flesh pink; very large truss.

39160 **John Walter.** Rich crimson, good habit; free flowering.

39380 **Prof. J. H. Zaayer.** Bright red.

39360 **Prof. Hugo de Vries.** Rose pink, very fine, an improved "Pink Pearl"; huge bouquet-like trusses.

DWARF ALPINE RHODODENDRONS. Being natives of the high Alps they are very hardy and will stand an exposed position. Very delightful free-flowering subjects in the rockery or front of shrub border; look most effective when planted in bold groups.

fastigiatum, 6-12 in. Very low growing species with lavender-blue flowers. IV-V. 38759 each **7/6**

praecox, 6-8 in. Bright rosy lilac flowers; although perfectly hardy it prefers shelter from N. and N.E. winds. III-IV. 38774 each **7/6**

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39580 **Bush** form **3/6**
39581 **Half-Standard** **7/6**

ROMNEYA trichocalyx, "Californian Bush Poppy," 4-6 ft. p Forms handsome bush 4-6 ft. high, with large white flowers of delicate translucent texture; the centre consists of bright yellow stamens; the leaves are the colour of Carnation foliage. In sheltered positions it will form quite a bush, but is quite hardy, and if cut back by severe frosts will make strong growths the following season from the underground stems. Protect from N. and N.E. winds. VII.
39720 Strong plants from pots, each **5/-**

ROSMARINUS officinalis, "Rosemary." The well-known and p much loved Rosemary. For many years it has been associated with cottage gardens. Sometimes it is grown as a bush which in favourable positions reaches 6 ft., or considerably more against a wall; also makes a useful hedge if clipped annually. (E.) 39740 each **2/6,** doz. **27/-**

SPARTIUM, junceum, "Spanish Broom," 10 ft. One of the finest p shrubs, quick growing, and flourishing in the poorest soil. Forms a bush with scarcely any foliage, composed almost entirely of the slenderest willow tips, all over the richest emerald green, and standing out boldly from the bare stems, thousands of rich gold-tinted flowers, shaped somewhat like a Sweet Pea. The flowers are so powerfully fragrant that on a summer evening the delicious scent is carried far from the plant. The flowering period lasts for at least two months. (E.) VI-VII. 39860 each **4/-**

SPIRAEA. A family of the greatest diversity in habit and of high decorative value, being both free flowering and very graceful. All are robust.

japonica, Anthony Waterer, 2-3 ft. Flattish heads of rich crimson flowers form a perfect mound of rich colour for front of shrubbery; prune hard in spring. VII-VIII. 39960 each **3/6**

Menziesii triumphans, 5-6 ft. Terminal, broadly pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose up to 8 in. high and 4 in. wide. VII-VIII. 39980 each **3/6**

Van Houttei (Confusa), 4-6 ft. Makes a shapely bush covered with pure white flowers in flat corymbs borne on arching branches. VI. 40000 each **3/6**

TAMARISK. Picture the lightest and most elegant of Cypress trees swaying under masses of feathery pink flowers like those of the Meadow-sweet, and you have Tamarisk. Huge sprays can be cut for house decoration. Particularly useful for seaside planting.

Odessana. Graceful grey-green foliage, pale pink flowers; ideal for dry banks and sandy soils. VII-VIII. 40150 each **2/6**

VERONICA. These beautiful evergreen shrubby Speedwells will thrive in any moderately sheltered position. They are charming subjects and form shapely compact bushes; the flowers, in all varieties, are produced in long spikes.

p **Andersonii,** 2 ft. Flowers violet blue set off by large green leaves. (E.) 40220 each **3/6**

p **Autumn Glory,** 2-3 ft. Aptly named; flowers bluish purple. (E.) VIII. 40260 each **3/-**

p **F. B. Meyer,** 4 ft. Very large flowers, rich wine red in colour; strong grower. (E.) VII. 40300 each **3/-**

p **pimeleoides minor,** 9-12 in. Dwarf shrub for rockery or front of border; small glaucous leaves; flowers purplish blue. (E.) VI-VIII. 40360 each **3/-**

p **Purple Queen,** 2-3 ft. Large spikes of purple flowers and large glossy dark green leaves. (E.) 40380 each **3/6**

p **Traversii,** 4 ft. Pure white flowers; does well in town or seaside. (E.) VII. 40440 each **3/-**

VIBURNUM. A very extensive family, all of easy cultivation, some deciduous and some evergreen, varying greatly in habit and general appearance, but all are easy growing in town or country.

Burkwoodii, 5-6 ft. Fragrant flowers of a pinky white in early spring and sometimes in mid-winter if in a sheltered spot. First class for partially shaded wall. (E.) IV-V. 40460 each **7/6**

opulus sterile, "Guelder Rose," "Snowball Tree," 8 ft. An absolutely tip-top shrub, snow-white globular flower heads. VI. 40580 **Bush** **3/6**

tomentosum plicatum, "Japanese Snowball Tree," 6-10 ft. In summer this grand shrub is almost smothered in white trusses of ball-like flowers 2-3 in. across. VI. 40640 **Bush** **7/6**

WEIGELA (Diervilla). A very ornamental group with elegantly arched branches laden in June with showy bugle-shaped flowers in rose or crimson. Very accommodating and are splendid subjects for town gardens.

rosea, 6 ft. Rose-coloured flowers produced the full length of the previous year's growths; forms a handsome bush. VI. 40720 each **3/6**

WILLOW. Scarlet Barked and Golden Barked, 10 ft. Planted on the banks of streams and in other damp places, these form striking pictures in winter, with their coloured stems. Will also make a good ornamental hedge if regularly cut back every year. 40780 each **1/6,** doz. **17/-**

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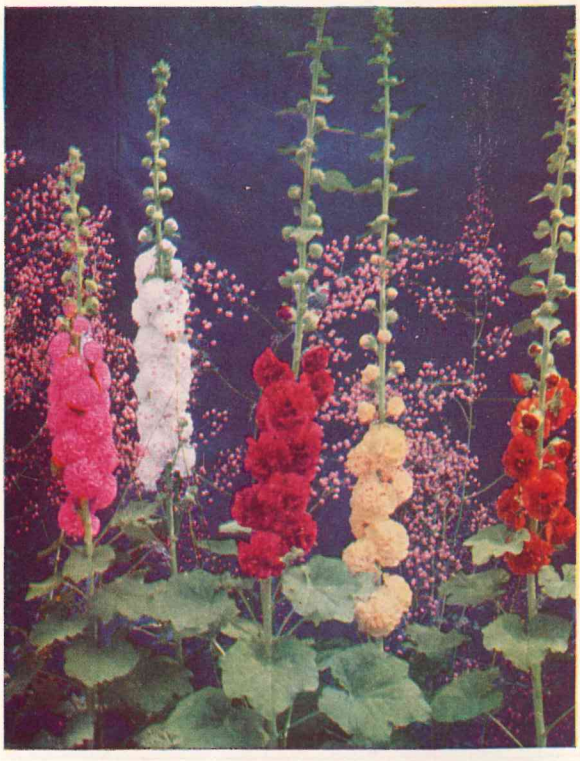

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